

HARVEST CARNIVAL AT NEW HAMBURG

Tuesday of this week was celebrated by the New Hamburg community as Harvest Carnival Day. From miles around came whole families, belles and beaux, dressed in their best, to spend the day in feasting and dancing. This celebration was held at the New Hamburg Park, which is splendidly adapted for a celebration of this sort. The dancing pavilion is a permanent affair, and the best in Southeast Missouri. Booths of all sorts surrounded the pavilion and nearby was the immense dining room that could seat 400 at one time.

This section of Scott county is the home of the finest Guernsey cattle to be found in the entire state, and at this Carnival some 40 head of bulls, cows and calves were brought together for inspection. Among the lot was a four-year-old bull, King Louis, of Canterbury, that has many ribbons to his credit, among them a grand championship of the state of Ohio, where these dairy cattle are extensively bred. One cow with a record of 50 pounds of milk per day, another champion in Kentucky, Tennessee and Indiana. Several were imported and classed as the best. Father Monenig was the moving spirit in bringing these Guernseys to this vicinity and he has certainly made a hit with his parishioners.

Joe Seyer, the right hand stockman of Father Monenig, was the pioneer mover in organizing a pig club among the boys of this community, and a dozen Poland Chinas were in evidence to speak for themselves as to the growth the boys put on them. They were so good Prof. Wallace of the Georgia Agricultural College purchased three of the gilts to be sent to a Georgia breeder at Waynesburg. These gilts were sired by King Giant and were models of perfection.

The editor of The Standard enjoyed looking at the fine cattle, the monster pigs, etc., but it was with more pleasure that he entered the dining room where row upon row of people were enjoying the feast that was spread by the ladies of the community. Barbecued pork, mutton and beef were served and great platters of splendidly flavored chicken, huge vegetable dishes of both Irish and sweet potatoes, pickles, slaw, pies of all kinds, cakes galore, and extraordinary coffee. We certainly wished that they, too, might have a square meal. This was a great outing, an annual affair, that grows each year. Here's to Father Monenig and the great constructive work he is doing in his community!

Bill Smith, Jr., was hostess at a stag dinner given Wednesday noon at his home, 129 Tanner street. Guests on this occasion were Milton and Ben Blanton, Bill Bowman, "Gene Potashnick," John Sikes, Lynn Smith, "Buddy" Matthews, Bill Clary, Billie Keith.

It will be hard matter to say whether or not the children will be glad school begins Monday, but it does, just the same. Arrangements will be made to permit those who wish to attend the Chautauqua which begins the 8th. Getting back to the school. It is hoped parents will instruct grade children to obey the rules of the school, and it is supposed those entering High School have sufficiently advanced to understand the necessity of co-operation if they expect to get the best results.

The editor is in receipt of a letter from an out-of-town reader asking to have politics cut out and fill the editorial page with "short-arm" jolts that are to the point. This is a fine suggestion, but at times the editor has handed out some short-arm jolts to others and is threatened to have one handed to him. Then it is better to take up politics until the wind blows over. Then, again, it takes time and provocation to get up the best paragraphs and the editor has had too many irons in the fire lately.

Mrs. H. J. Welsh

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CHAUTAUQUA DAY WILL SOON BE HERE

September 8th, the opening date of the Sikeston Chautauqua is drawing nearer and the committee of public spirited citizens, in charge of arrangements, etc., is busy with plans for making this entertainment a complete success. A location for the tent and grounds has not yet been decided upon, but it is very likely the elementary school grounds will be chosen. The lot offered by Mr. John G. Russell is thought to be rather small and being at the intersection of paved streets and next to a garage, are other disadvantages. The Chautauqua this year promises to be better than any other ever held here. As usual there will be a play ground for children over six years of age and a competent directress will be in charge. New games and stunts that children will enjoy will be taught during the time allowed for children's work. Excellent programs are to be given each afternoon and evening, and will afford the people of the community an opportunity to enjoy clean, high-class, intellectual entertainments that could not be heard otherwise without paying very high prices. The season ticket for adults is selling this week for \$2.20, war-tax included, and children's tickets \$1.10, with privilege of the playground. If you have not yet purchased a ticket call any member of the W. C. T. U. and buy. Don't put it off until the Chautauqua comes to town, for their prices will be advanced \$1.00 or more. Buy a season ticket now.

EARLY MORNING FIRE DESTROYS 3 AUTOS

Fire early Wednesday morning destroyed the large barn and garage at the F. M. Turner home, 424 East Center street. Three automobiles, a large quantity of hay, and valuable farming implements were consumed by the flames. The fire was discovered about 2:30, by Pat Davis, who gave the alarm. Spontaneous combustion caused from hay in a slightly damp condition that was put into the barn Monday, is supposed to have started the blaze. Horses and cows that were in the barn got out in some way and one horse was found about noon near the farm, where the family formerly lived, several miles from town. Neither of the cars, two Oldsmobile Eights and a Crowe-Elkhart, were insured and Mr. Turner had only \$1000 on the barn and farming implements.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO BE MADE HAPPY?

School will begin Monday, September 6th. All students will enroll on Monday morning. The eighth grade will be located in the high school building, all primary classes in the elementary school building. Children who will be six before the first of January should enroll now, if they are to be entered at all this year.

Parents are urged to accompany their children for enrollment. In high school where choice of subjects is to be made, the presence of the parent is especially desirable.

Children who have bought Chautauqua tickets will be excused early enough for all Chautauqua programs. It is the plan of the Board of Education to strictly enforce the compulsory cation to have a truant officer and school attendance law. All children under sixteen must be in school.

TWO ARE KILLED IN SPEEDER ACCIDENT

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Aug. 31.—John Hale, an employee of the Missouri Pacific railway, was killed, and Sam McElrath, another employee was injured when a speeder on which they were riding with the rest of the section crew were riding, was run into by a locomotive on the Missouri Pacific road.

None of the other members of the party were injured.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stallcup and daughters Elizabeth and Lynette, returned Thursday morning from several weeks' stay at Chicago Beach.

Charley Darby and family who have been living in Grafton, Ohio, for the past several months, have returned to Sikeston to live. Charley will again become a member of the force at the Farmers Supply Company.



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BOXING MATCH WAS VERY TAME AFFAIR

The wrestling match between Wade Tucker, 145 pounds, of New Madrid, and Wood Mainord, 142 pounds, of Sikeston, pulled off Tuesday evening at Malone Theatre, was somewhat of a disappointment to the crowd that expected to see "some" scrap. The match was too fast and the falls came too quick for a good match. The "two falls out of three" were over before the crowd was really settled. From the start it was clearly seen that Tucker was the better man. With a head scissors he threw his man in two minutes. The second fall came in one and a half minutes, Mainord throwing Tucker with practically the same hold. Tucker won the third fall with a half Nelson and a head-lock. The match attracted a good crowd, many of whom came from Kewanee and New Madrid to see their man win.

The next match here will be Thursday night of fair week. The forfeit is up and papers signed for a bout between Curley Smith of Bartelsville, Okla., and Otis Bryant, the Sikeston lad with a punch. Smith knocked out Charley Stout in the 5th round last week in Springfield, Mo.

This next fight will be put on by Company K Athletic Club, which has been organized and will have a charter by that time. Only members of the club will be allowed to witness the scrap, but all visitors who wish to see it will, if application is made to the club, be made honorable members for the week.

Mrs. Harry Dover entertained a number of former classmates Tuesday at a 2 o'clock luncheon given in honor of Mrs. Russell Utterback, of Los Angeles, Calif. The guest list included Mrs. Leonard McMullin, Mrs. Clarence Felker, Mrs. Levi Cook, Mrs. Glenn Matthews and Miss Eva Carter.

TONS UPON TONS OF SUNFLOWER SEED

Nearly one and one-fourth million pounds of sunflower seed was contracted to the Southeast Missouri Sunflower Growers' Association the first week of the drive for crop contracts. This week the drive is being made by the Farm Bureaus in Scott and Mississippi counties and is also continuing in New Madrid county. Leading members of the Association believe the price can be increased 2c per pound by grading and following business principles in marketing, thereby securing from five to eight cents for the entire crop.

Farmers, bankers and business men are backing this move of the sunflower growers to secure cost of production plus a reasonable profit.

Rebuilding Malden Elevator.

Matthews & Stubblefield will commence at once, to rebuild their elevator, which was destroyed by fire last winter. It will occupy the old site west of and opposite the Frisco depot, but will be much better and a more complete structure. Contractor Chas. Anderson of Scott county, who erected the first one, is here to begin operations and the new plant will be in service for the corn season.—Malden Merit.

Shoes for everybody at the right price.—Pinnell Store Co.

Aaron Elkins came in Monday night for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Russell Utterback, and mother, Mrs. W. H. Thomas, before going to his new location in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Handy Smith went Tuesday afternoon to Charleston for a visit with friends. Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Emory Matthews, and Mrs. Ranney Applegate were among the guests at a dinner given at the home of Mrs. Albert Goodin.

EARL ARTHUR NOW HOOKED FOR LIFE

Miss Fern Hobbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hobbs, of 225 North Ellis street, will be married in Los Angeles, Cal., Thursday to Earl Arthur, formerly of Sikeston, now of Oregon, according to a telegram received here today by Mrs. Hobbs.

The wedding will be solemnized at the home of Miss Hobbs' aunt, Mrs. Jack Frost, with whom she has been making her home the last year while studying voice in Los Angeles.

The couple will live in Oregon.

Miss Hobbs was brought up in Cape Girardeau, educated in Cape Girardeau schools and has hosts of friends here. She spent two years in Stephens College, Columbia. Last fall she was booked with a lyceum course in a middle western circuit.—Southeast Missourian.

Miss Eunice Layton is spending a part of her vacation with friends in St. Louis.

Mrs. Otis Brown was hostess at a Five Hundred party given Wednesday evening at her home, 406 East Center street. The guest list included Miss Camille Klein, Miss Gladys Kendall, Miss Daisy Garden, Miss Margaret Shanks, Miss Helen Thomas, Miss Gretchen Dunaway, Miss Leita Lindley, Miss Vivian Van Ansdale, Miss Hazel Stubbs, Miss Burdine Tanner, Misses Mayme and Nina Marshall, Miss Amy Allen, Miss Vera Walpole, Miss Irene Hollister, Miss Lucille Kendall, Miss Margery Smith, Miss Anna Carroll, Mrs. W. H. Sikes, Mrs. Leonard McMullin, Mrs. Earl Riga, Mrs. Charles Lindley, Mrs. Will Malone, Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. John Fisher, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Sr., Mrs. Carroll Belden, Mrs. Gerard Dover, Mrs. Ruskin Cook, Mrs. Frank Van Horne, Mrs. Robert Law, Mrs. Harry Dudley, Mrs. Tom Roberts, Mrs. Murray Klein, Mrs. Sayers Tanner.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI AT THE ILLINOIS FAIR

John T. Stinson returned the first of the week from Indiana and Illinois where he had been with an exhibit of Southeast Missouri agricultural products.

The exhibit was installed at the Illinois State Fair in the agricultural section and attracted a lot of attention of both city folks and farmers. Matured corn was shown in this exhibit and, of course, this interested the Illinois farmers because the corn crop in Illinois is not yet safe from frost. Corn already for feeding amazed many of the corn growers of Northern Illinois.

Alfalfa, showing three cuttings from several counties, and one exhibit of three cuttings with a total yield of five tons per acre from the three cuttings received much favorable comment. Corn, alfalfa, cotton, and clover exhibits seemed to interest the visitors most. The exhibit was complete, practically every field crop grown in Southeast Missouri was shown, but the visitors were interested mostly in the four crops mentioned.

Large sunflowers attracted attention as did the big ear of corn which was furnished by E. J. Mahoney, of Dexter. Exhibits were collected from all of the eight counties of Southeast Missouri, every county being represented.

Visitors interested in the exhibit were given the circular telling about Southeast Missouri and the opportunities of this section for investment in farm lands. It was found that while the exhibit was interesting to all visitors, yet the farmers took more interest in it than did the city people, and asked questions more readily concerning Southeast Missouri.

The exhibit was shipped direct from the Illinois State Fair to the Indiana State Fair, which opens September 4th.

WOMEN TO VOTE IN MISSOURI ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 28.—Attorney General McAllister expressed the view today that in the event thirty-six states ratify the federal equal suffrage amendment, it will not be necessary to change the statutes to enable qualified women to vote in all parts of the state and to register in the cities where a registration of voters is required. He said he had never prepared a legal opinion touching this matter and was expressing a view he had not fortified with a careful examination of existing laws relative to the franchise rights of voters.

During the last session of the legislature the women who were instrumental in inducing the General Assembly to pass a law enabling women to vote for presidential electors, obtained a lengthy opinion from F. N. Judson of St. Louis, in which it was contended that if the federal equal suffrage amendment was adopted by the requisite number of states, all Missouri laws, and a provision of the state constitution limiting suffrage to male citizens possessing certain requirements would be suspended.

"I have never prepared a legal opinion on this subject, and do not intend to do so unless called upon by the proper authorities," said the Attorney General.

"It would require considerable time to digest all the Missouri laws relating to suffrage. It has appeared to me, however, and without a full investigation of the subject, that if the federal equal suffrage amendment becomes an established fact as a part of the organic laws of the country it would suspend and supersede any state law or provision of a state constitution limiting suffrage to male citizens possessing certain requirements. If this view is correct, it would not be necessary to change the general election and registration laws of the state in order to enable qualified women to register and vote, and hence there would be no occasion for a special session of the legislature on this account."

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Welsh and Miss Virginia returned Tuesday night from St. Louis and points in Southwest Missouri.

Mrs. Buckner Ragsdale and Miss Ida Deal of Charleston and Miss Gray of St. Louis were guests of Mrs. Handy Smith, Tuesday.

Miss Mag Tanner, who has spent the summer at the W. H. Tanner summer home, Manhattan Beach, N. Y., returned home Wednesday morning.

GOVERNMENT QUILTS RAILROAD GUARANTEE

Railroads of the country begun on their own resources September 1, after having cost the Government approximately \$100,000,000 monthly for six months, in which their earnings were guaranteed by the transportation act. The carriers will be allowed further aid from the Government only through loans from revolving funds which the act created.

Earnings of the roads will fall about \$600,000,000 below their standard return for the period since March 1, according to their estimates made by the Bureau of Railway Economics. Fewer than half a score of lines have produced revenue sufficient to equal actual expenses, which does not include the fixed charges of interest, taxes and dividends.

Definite figures on the cost to the Government of the earnings guarantee provisions of the transportation act will not be known for several months, or until the various systems are able to complete the mechanical task of balancing books and giving detailed figures. Most all of the roads, however, have indicated already to the Interstate Commerce Commission and through it, to the treasury that they will have money coming to them as a result of the guarantee.

The treasury has received dozens of certifications for advances under the guarantee within the last ten days and more were expected soon, Secretary Houston said. If the roads do not ask for an advance against probable deficits before September 1 they must wait for final compilation.

Of the 1194 lines of consequence in the country, 667 have accepted the Government's proposal for a division of the surplus above the standard return and a guarantee of earnings should the revenues fall short. All of these accepting the proposal will be entitled to a final adjustment of accounts by the treasury and the payment, where the revenues were low, of the guaranteed amounts.

Among the lines not accepting the guarantee proposal were the Southern and Pere Marquette systems. Neither of these have earned revenues equivalent to the amount which they received under guarantee, according to Julius H. Parmelee, Director of the Bureau of Railway Economics.

In the first four months of the guarantee period, March, April, May and June, railroad revenues topped actual expenditures for operation only once. The March revenues represented a net return of \$13,700,000, while there were deficits of \$29,700,000 in April, \$11,800,000 in May, and \$7,500,000 in June.

No. 932 OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the financial condition of the Citizens Bank of Sikeston

At Sikeston, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 26th day of August, 1920, published in the Sikeston Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Sikeston, State of Missouri, on the 3d day of September, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	\$472 294 81
Loans, real estate	1 860 00
Other real estate	5 000 00
Furniture and fixtures	3 015 00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	26 067 89
Cash items	5 986 35
Currency	7 443 00
Specie	1 482 19
Total	\$523 149 24

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50 000 00
Surplus fund	50 000 00
Undivided profits, net	14 614 20
Due to banks and bankers subject to check	50 000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	255 630 22
Time certificates of deposits	39 435 31
Demand certificates of deposit	9 000 00
Savings deposits	29 469 51
Bills payable and rediscounts	25 000 00
Total	\$523 149 24

State of Missouri, s. s.
County of Scott, s. s.

We, G. B. Greer as president and C. E. Dover as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. B. Greer, Pres.
C. E. Dover, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of August A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring May 10, 1922.)

Cecil C. Reed,
Notary Public.
(CORRECT) H. L. Smith
(ATTEST) W. L. Carroll
L. M. Stallcup
Directors,

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Mr. Hays' Testimony.

From his testimony before the Senate investigating committee it is apparent that Chairman Hays of the Republican National Committee has misunderstood the charges made by Gov. Cox. Mr. Hays is under the misapprehension—or sought to give the impression—that Mr. Cox had described the Republican fund as a fact accomplished. What Mr. Cox really charged was that the financial managers of the Republican campaign were planning to raise an enormous fund, estimated at \$15,000,000 by Mr. Cox, who submitted elaborate data, taken mostly from the "Republican Bulletin," as documentary evidence. That evidence has not been disproved by Mr. Hays' testimony.

The witness evidently got a good deal of satisfaction in characterizing the quota lists submitted by Mr. Cox as the "false quota lists." He admitted, however, that a quota plan, as charged by Mr. Cox, had been adopted, and also admitted that the amounts assessed were larger than necessary or anticipated. Those quota lists "mean little," said Mr. Hays.

It is at that point that the Republican chairman differs radically from Mr. Cox. The latter thinks those quota lists mean very much; that they officially reveal the purpose of Treasurer Upham and his dynamic sales experts to raise a tremendous fund, which, if carried out, might easily have exceeded the maximum of \$15,000,000.

But from the testimony of Chairman Hays one definite bit of somewhat instructive information has come to the public, namely, that the \$1000 limit placed on individual subscriptions was a mere formality. Already 38 subscriptions in excess of that figure have been accepted, and if any subscription was rejected because of its size, the same has not got into the record yet. Moreover, the \$1000 limit might omre candidly have been fixed at \$2000, since, under the ruling, it was permissible to contribute \$1000 before the convention and repeat the gift after the convention. Further, as naively confessed by Mr. Hays, it had been agreed, or was understood, that the pretended limit was to have been frankly discarded if later campaign requirements demanded.

The investigation, of course, is not yet closed. What may develop cannot be conjectured. But there is one feature of the malodorous affair which will be cordially approved by the public, and that is that Treasurer Upham and his "money diggers" will not raise a campaign fund of \$15,000,000. Mr. Hays and Mr. Cox are agreed on that. Credit for smashing this "assault upon the electorate," as Mr. Cox described it, will deservedly be awarded the Democratic candidate. —Post Dispatch.

When the last Legislature passed the Workmen's Compensation Law it very considerably provided for recognition of the soldiers, sailors, or marines eligible for appointment as members of the Workmen's Compensation Commission for the first four years. The Commission would have four members, each to receive a salary of \$4,000 a year. Unfortunately the damage suit lawyers of St. Louis succeeded in suspending the law by the referendum. The people, however, can make the law effective by voting "Yes" on the Workman's Compensation Law on the ballot in November, and thus not only put a much needed law on the statute books, but also carry out the purpose of the Legislature to give recognition to the soldiers.

A WOMAN'S CREED.

By Mary C. C. Bradford, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Colorado.

1. I am a Democrat because the distinguishing characteristic of the American republic is democracy and that great principle is best served and interpreted in the historic Democratic party.

2. I am a Democrat because the Democratic party has shown an increasing flexibility in meeting the needs of the crucial time through which the world is now passing, and an ever clearer conception of its obligation to serve justly and fraternally all sorts and conditions of people.

3. I am a Democrat because I believe in the fullest possible development of the individual through the largest possible measure of freedom for the individual.

4. I am a Democrat because I believe that freedom means the power to do right and Democracy stands for universally equitable legislation.

5. I am a Democrat because I have faith in the American people, individually and collectively, and a profound belief in their great destiny. To be an American is to be adequate to every demand that life may make. To be a Democratic American is to prove this adequacy by co-operative service to the community, the state and the nation.

6. I am a Democrat because real Democracy and real Americanism are synonymous terms, as is proved whenever the Democratic principle is translated into political action and applied on all planes of life.

7. I am a Democrat because though Democracy stands for peace, yet it has proved its ability to fight a victorious war when victory meant the enthronement of democratic principles.

8. The Democracy of Jefferson and Wilson, political philosophers both, and political idealists of kindred type, stands the test of human need as no other political philosophy in the political history of the world has ever done. Therefore, because of principle and the teaching of experience, I reaffirm with pride my allegiance to the great party whose existence is almost coeval with that of the republic.

A Syndicate President.

If by any miscarriage of suffrage, Senator Harding should be successful at the polls, who would be President of the United States?

The Senator and the "dominant group in the Senate" that nominated him have repudiated what they call a "one-man" Presidency, provided by the constitution. The candidate has even announced that he intends to make the Vice-President a member of his Cabinet, for which there is no provision whatever in the constitution. The Presidency is to be run by a syndicate; everybody—that is, everybody in the Senatorial Syndicate—is to have something to say.

There is no question about who will be President if Gov. Cox shall be elected. The President in name and in fact will be James M. Cox. If Senator Harding shall be elected the President in name will be Warren G. Harding, but a Board of Directors composed of Penrose, Lodge, Smoot, et al, will be President in fact.

Hackman Will Be Bumped.

In the Republican contest for the nomination for state auditor, George E. Hackmann received 132,498 votes and his opponent, W. W. Phillips, a virtually unknown St. Louis man, received 59,937. The latter made his campaign upon Hackmann's "full valuation" votes as a member of the State Board of Equalization, and the bulk of his support, unknown as he was, was in the farming and rural districts of the state. To the 59,937 voters who supported Phillips as a protest against Hackmann "full valuation" votes on the State Board of Equalization, "the full valuation" is as provocative of choler and resentment as the waving of a red flag before the face of a bull. How many of the Republican farmers who voted for Phillips in the primary on the issue will support Hackmann in the election on the same identical issue? Not a very large per cent of them, it is safe to assume. Col. Hackmann is no doubt earnestly and piously supplicating the powers above to preserve him from his friends, who insist on exploiting his "full valuation" votes. —Missouri State Journal.

The American consulate at Brussels reports that Belgium's exports for January, 1920, amounted to 448,000,000 francs, and its imports for the same period to 820,000,000 francs.

The Workman's Compensation Law which the voters will be asked to approve at the polls in November, provides that all the four members of the Workman's Compensation Commission shall be honorably discharged soldiers, sailors or marines.

THE VEILED PROPHETS

You have probably heard of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm and wondered what is a Veiled Prophet. Well, the encyclopedias would hardly enlighten you, beyond the statement that the "Veiled Prophet" was a one-eyed Mohammedan faker who used to hide the deformity of his face by a gilded mask, explaining that the splendor of his countenance (like that of Moses) was too brilliant to be borne by ordinary mortals, and who swore up and down that he and not Allah or Mohammed was the true prophet. His name was Al-Mokana. He finished up his career on earth by burning himself to death, leaving a note that he would reappear in the shape of a "grya man riding on a gray beast." He lied.

We'll tell you about these modern Veiled Prophets. Now, it may or may not be true that LeRoy Fairchild a member of Hamilton Lodge, No. 120 A. F. and A. M., Hamilton, N. Y., wanted to find a way in which any kind of a Mason, whether of the Blue Lodge of the Consistory, might have a good time. So he began to diligently prospect in the lore of Islam for something that would be excretingly funny and as full of mischief as the devil himself. On the evening of September 10, 1889, LeRoy made his "Eureka!" speech in the presence of seventeen brothers in Masonic Hall, Hamilton. He told them that he had found it, and it was a dinger. He had "discovered the rich vein which led to the mother lode of good-fellowship and opened up an enchanted realm of inexhaustible treasures to gladden the heart, bind men in closer companionship" and have a "time" in the most exuberant and estatic sense of the word.

Well, they were in on it and an organization was formed. It was named "Fairchild Deviltry Committee." Hence, the letters, "F. D. C.," so well known to Prophets. It was to be a purely local affair. But, as the husbands of beautiful wives with new dresses know, nothing wonderful ever stays long at home.

On the evening of May 28, 1890, the members of the "F. D. C." unanimously resolved to respond to the demands of their friends for an extension of their organization and established a Supreme Council with sovereign power to extend and govern the thing. Measures were at once adopted for carrying out this plan, and accordingly the Supreme Council of the Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm, was duly formed and established in June, 1890, on Friday the 13th, mind you. It was decided that membership would be confined to Master Masons in good standing. It was to be a "good time" organization to all Masons, high and low.

The Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of the Enchanted Realm is in no way connected with Masonry proper, and there were lots of Masons in that. Neither was the Prohibition party. The ritual is absolutely original, there being nothing similar in character in any other fraternal organization. It is actually founded upon a very ancient Persian manuscript discovered in one of the sacred temples of Terean, the "City of Mystery," and the action involves many of the most venerated characters of ancient mythology. If you want to know any more about it you'll have to spend some money.

The place where the Prophets meet

is called the Grotto. A grotto, the dictionary informs us, is a cave-like apartment elaborately furnished with funny fixin's—or words to that effect. Entertainments, receptions, parties, and other forms of diversion for the ladies are features of the Grotto.

If it is all right to use the smile God gave you, it isn't wrong to be a Prophet of the Enchanted Realm.

At the Republican convention of 1916 the keynote speech was made by Warren G. Harding. It consisted chiefly of ridicule of the President because we had not gone into Mexico and set that country to rights. A good many people are saying that if Gov. Cox will stir the Senator up on this question he will find that the Republicans are still in favor of applying the iron hand to Mexico. This was the beginning of Hearst's hostility to the President. Hearst has interests in Mexico. A great many Americans have interests in Mexico, and we will give you a nickel for every one of those people who intend voting the Democratic ticket next fall. The fact of the matter is that nothing else has so assured both Central and South America of our paternal friendship for the rest of America as Mr. Wilson's refusal to make the army and navy the cat's paws of those interested in Mexican mines and oil. Nothing else, except possibly our treatment of Cuba, has so reconciled those countries to the Monroe doctrine. We are in a fair way, thanks to Mr. Wilson, to win the friendship of Mexico herself.

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At home you must use a wringer to squeeze the water out of the clothes. The wringer gets the water out alright, but how it does take the buttons off.

Now at our laundry we never use a wringer. The clothes are put in a basket and whirled around and around. This isn't hard on clothes the way a wringer is.

So when your clothes come back from our laundry there is not even a button missing.

The fact of the matter is that with the modern laundry equipment, clothes receive far less wear in the steam laundry than they do at home in the wash tub process. And there is no reason in the world why you should not send your whole family wash to the laundry.

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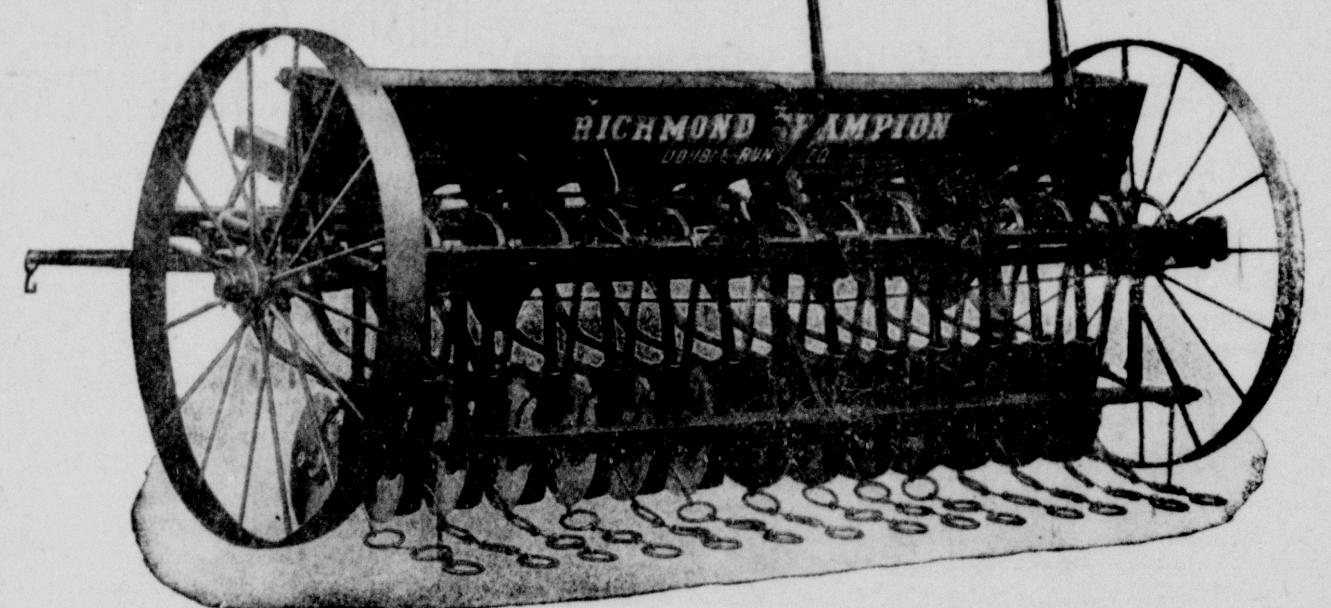
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NEW BUILDING

Photographers Meet in Sikeston This Week.

The Professional Photographers of Southeast Missouri, who were in session in this city Wednesday and Thursday, adjourned Thursday at 3:00 p. m., after selecting Poplar Bluff as the next meeting place and electing the following officers: William End, Perryville, president; J. J. Gallian, Caruthersville, first vice-president; Julian Cortois, Festus, second vice-president; G. A. Kassell, Cape Girardeau, treasurer; S. W. Spangler, Poplar Bluff, secretary. The next meeting will be held some time in February. The Professional Photographers Association of Southeast Missouri was organized in the early spring at Cape Girardeau. The purpose of the organization is to elevate the profession and to help one another by helpful suggestions, etc. The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and the visitors were welcomed by Mayor C. C. White. After the business session the demonstration of negative making and fancy lighting, posing, etc., by E. J. Winiker, of the demonstrating department of the Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, N. Y., was a feature of special interest to the photographers. Demonstrations were also made by J. J. Gallian of Caruthersville, and August W. Schrader of Cape Girardeau, and paper demonstration, printing and developing by George N. Rawlings, also of the Eastman Kodak Co. All demonstrations were made at the L. C. Mayes studio. The business meetings were held in the Chamber of Commerce room. In this room was an excellent exhibit of specimens of each photographer's work. Thursday morning was given principally to exchange of ideas and a talk on advertising by S. W. Spangler, whose subject was "How to Get the Business." The members were heartily in favor of the co-operative plan of advertising suggested by Mr. Winniker. A picture show party was given Wednesday evening for the visitors, followed by refreshments at The Bijou. Members of the association who attended the convention were James L. Simpson, Malden; E. Belt, Caruthersville; F. D. McGregor, Osceola, Ark.; G. A. Kassell, Cape Girardeau; M. A. Johnson, Memphis;

W. L. Hare, Kennett; William End, Perryville; Thomas R. Patterson, Dexter; J. J. Gallian, Caruthersville; L. C. Mayes, Sikeston; A. L. Jenks, Charleston; Rudolph Schiller, St. Louis; Robert E. Fenton, Cape Girardeau; H. A. Bach, Kennett; S. W. Spangler, Poplar Bluff; Chester W. Kassell, Cape Girardeau; Wm. Thomason, Dexter; Julian Cortois, Festus; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McShooler, Sikeston; August W. Schrader, Cape Girardeau.

Levi Cook returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to Mississippi.

Mrs. J. E. Rogers and children returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Paducah.

J. L. Fort of Dexter was in Sikeston Monday afternoon enroute to Cape Girardeau to attend court.

PECAN ROLL, POUND BOX, \$1.00

ASSORTED CHOCOLATES, \$1.00

A Fresh Shipment Martha Washington Candies Just Received AT DUDLEY'S

Assorted Bon Bons, \$1

Why Pay More for Candy

Assorted Jets, \$1

Home Economics Department

The Home Economics department of our high school, supervised by a most competent instructor, is fitting our girls for intelligent and practical home-making. Frequently mothers are heard to remark "I'd rather do the work myself than to bother with trying to teach my daughter." The Home Economics course teaches her, the mother is relieved of the duty, the daughter learns the principles of food, the proper selection, the preparation of a balanced meal, and what kinds of food are best suited to varying conditions. They are taught sewing, the best materials to use in making garments of all kinds, to make simple hats. They are taught the care of the sick and the preparation of foods they should have. There is no phase of home making that is not dealt with. The girl learns how to do these things and never regrets the knowing. It is reported that some mothers have a mistaken idea that the training is being given to prepare the girls for service in other people's kitchens. The idea is ridiculous. Every girl who knows the things taught in this department, no matter what her social standing, or what form of business activity she is engaged in, is always proud of the knowledge and when it is her own home she is caring for she is never embarrassed by not knowing how to manage it. Each year at the fair when the canning clubs, whose members are young girls in their early teens, demonstrate the most approved methods of canning and preserving, there are probably more gray haired mothers and grandmothers among the interested watchers than there are younger people. And these older housewives with years of experience invariably express their determination to do their work by the methods they have just seen demonstrated next season.

Our best brisket roast, 15c per lb. Sellaards meat market. Phone 48. Time was when Germany was not the country of the easy mark.—Wall Street Journal.

FARM BOARD DISCUSSES COLLECTIVE MARKETING

Missouri Federation's Executive Committee Meets at Planters Hotel.

Plans for collective marketing of the products of Missouri farmers by the establishment of elevators and exchanges throughout the state, were discussed Monday by the Executive Committee of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, in session at the Planters Hotel. President C. H. Gray presided at the meeting.

Already a number of elevators and exchanges are in operation as a result of the federation's activities, officials of the committee said, and it is planned to place an elevator or exchange in every county. Under the present plan of operation, the committee said farmers bring their grain to the elevators, where it is stored and later sold by the federation, which returns the money to the farmers. About 50,000 farmers of Missouri are members of the federation, it was said.

According to the committee members, the farmers have organized the federation in order to assume control of their products, over which they now have no voice. The farmers do not want to stop production, but desire to get a reasonable profit plus the cost of producing their various products. Because of frequent low markets the farmers are often obliged to sell their products at a price below the cost of production, the committee asserted.

Members of the committee are: C. H. Gray, G. V. Saffran, R. W. Brown, G. C. Colburn, Xenophon Caveno, P. E. Donnell, J. R. Evans and Mrs. Charles Schuttler.

We will cool your melons for you at Walpole's Market.

J. C. Lescher and J. A. Bradley are sojourning at Schumer Springs.

Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Chapman and Jessie left Wednesday for Puxico for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cook, Mrs. Levi Cook and "Cookie" Cook left Thursday afternoon for several days' stay in St. Louis.

FOR SALE—40 acres fair improvements. 30 in cultivation, balance in timber. Five miles southwest of Dexter, Mo. \$112.50 per acre cash. Good till, no incumbrance. For particulars, address I. O. Alexander, Dexter, Mo., R 3. 2t pd.

Miss Elsie Lee Heilman and Forrest W. Sherrard, both of Morehouse, were married at the city hall Sunday evening, August 29 at 9 o'clock. Judge J. C. Lescher saying the marriage ceremony. The couple was attended by Miss Ivah Barnett, B. S. Church, Wm. Hulman and James Shurber also of Morehouse.

Mrs. Matilda Gentles went to Flat River Tuesday and returned Wednesday, bringing her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hogan, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever. Mrs. Hogan was formerly Miss Elsie Gentles. June 5 1920, she was married to Harry Hogan, a member of the Leo H. King Stock Company. Mr. Hogan is expected Sunday and will remain with his wife during her illness.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

MISSOURI CORN YIELD MAY EQUAL 1902 RECORD CROP

Jefferson City, Mo., August 31.—Jewell Mayes, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, says that conditions in the rural parts of the state at this time could not well be more favorable to the farmers. Rains since the first of the month have assured good fall pasture and put the ground in the most favorable condition for fall planting. Late corn, of which a large acreage was planted, will make a big yield unless nipped by early frosts.

The indications are that the yield of corn may equal the record-breaking crop of 1902, when 264,000,000 bushels lowered all previous records in Missouri. There was good corn that year in every part of the state, the yield of the state over being 39 bushels to the acre. There are now 6,389,000 acres of corn standing in Missouri. This is below the acreage of 1902, which was 6,774,000, but there is a good chance that the August rains may so greatly improve the late corn that the yield this year will be very close to the great crop of 18 years ago. In some parts of the state early corn will make a great crop, but there are other sections where dry weather in July and the first few days of the present month caused much damage.

August 1 the total yield of the state was placed at 200,000,000, but is believed that the September reports will show a decided gain. In any event, the 1920 crop will be worth a great deal more than that of 1902, for 18 years ago corn was a cheap commodity.

Get our prices on men's hats and caps.—Pinnell Store Co.

Burch Moll returned Tuesday from a business trip to St. Louis.

Hey! Skinnay—Hoo! Hoo! 'Nother show n'everything. They be some stunts so funny at the show Saturday afternoon in the big tent back of the Standard office that'll make you nearly die laffin'. Be sure and come—begins at 2:30. Admission 3c.

Southeast Missouri Land.

We offer you 160 or 320 acres of the best corn land in New Madrid at \$134.00 per acre. As we own and farm this land in connection with other lands we offer to farm same for three more years and pay as rental one-third of the crop or \$10.00 per acre cash. We further offer you a contract that at the end of the three years if you decide you do not want the land we will buy it back from you at the same price and on the same terms as you buy it of us. If you want a sure thing in SOUTHEAST MISSOURI LAND this is your chance, if our contract is good. Reference any bank in Sikeston. We offer this 320 acres as above for a short time. J. Wesley Black Real Estate Co., Sikeston, Mo.

Mrs. L. C. Erdmann and children have returned from an extended visit with relatives in Illinois and in St. Louis.

Mrs. Lindsay Brown and Miss Jennie Brown of Charleston were in Sikeston Thursday enroute to St. Louis for several days' visit.

Miss Fern Allen and Miss Laura Ruhl will leave this (Friday) afternoon for Blytheville where they will be among the guests at a big dance Saturday. With a party of young people of Blytheville, they will go to Paragould to join others who will be guests of Joe Bertig of Paragould at a house party at the Bass Island club house.



Inspiration For Fall

Will be gained inspecting our stock of Millinery Novelties and Materials.

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We now have ready for sale good re-cleaned seed wheat. Also good seed rye and feed oats. Call on us when in need of same.

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The Food Market of Quality and Service

Spend Labor Day at Ilmo

Music, Dancing, Athletic Events
and other amusements

Base Ball

Will be a special feature of the day

Come and join us, you will be
welcome to the best

Our latch string is always out

We are showing a nice line of Ladies Muslin Underwear at the right prices.—Pinnell Store Co.

Mrs. G. W. Arterburn went Wednesday to Essex for a visit with relatives.

Miss Hyacinth Sheppard will visit in Illinois for the week-end, the guest of Miss Hilda Uelsmann.

"Very Much Benefited"

Many thousands of women who have become weak, run-down and nervous, or who suffered from womanly troubles, have been greatly benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic. We receive many letters from women, similar to the following from Mrs. Ollie Dellinger, of Jeffersonville, Ind.: "Sometime ago my health failed," she says. "I was in a very weakened, run-down condition, hardly able to go. I was nervous, and could not sleep. I didn't have any appetite, and knew I must have something to build me up."

TAKE

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I began the use of Cardui... and was very much benefited. I cannot say too much for it. I have recommended to others and am glad to do so." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui for their women patients, endorse it as being of great value in many female troubles. Give Cardui a trial. It should benefit you, too.

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Good Music Each Night

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Pathe Presents
FRANK KEENAN
in
"A World Aflame"
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"Love's Harvest"
and
Sunshine Comedy
"Wild Waves and Women"
22c & 11c

WEDNESDAY

Goldwyn Presents
"The Street Called Straight"
with
Naomi Childers and Milton Sills
and
Rainbow Comedy
28c & 17c

THURSDAY

Pathe Presents
MAY MURRAY
in
"The A. B. C. of Love"
and
Pathe Review
Ford Weekly
22c & 11c

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Serials, Comedies and Short Subjects
11c & 22c
"Fair and Warmer"
Falsier Case
Virtuous Model
Twin Pawns

PACKERS WOULD SELL YARDS IN 15 CITIES TO BOSTON FIRM

Project Filed in Washington Calls for Transfer of \$30,000,000 Properties to Prince & Co.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Plans of the "big five" meat packers for disposition of their stockyard interests, required under the decree recently entered in agreement with the Department of Justice, contemplate sale of such interests in 15 cities to F. H. Prince & Co., of Boston.

The project was filed today with the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, as required by the divorce-decree. It places the book value of the stock to be disposed of at between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000.

In an accompanying affidavit Frederick H. Prince, head of the Boston company, outlines his purpose, if the plan is approved by the court, of organizing a holding company to take over the interests in the stockyards and their supplemental railway connections.

The statement of the packers said diligent search had disclosed no other offer for the stockyards. In his affidavit Prince said it would be impossible to dispose of the yards individually. The project shows that special effort is made to induce live stock growers to invest in the securities of the holding company and give them representation on the board of directors.

Farm For Sale.

120 acres, four miles of Sikeston, 40 acres of watermelon land which may pay for itself from one crop; balance good black land. This is a real bargain and a good place for a home. Good house and barn. Lands adjoining this farm have sold for \$185.00 per acre. We offer this for a quick sale at \$135.00 per acre on good terms. J. Wesley Black Real Estate Company, Sikeston, Mo. 4t

Fresh pig shanks, 10c per pound. Sellards meat market. Phone 48.

Mrs. C. C. Freeman and daughter Virginia visited last week with relatives near Commerce.

Mrs. Charles Frank and baby left Thursday morning for a visit with relatives in Fredericktown.

The "gold cure" business in all its forms has ceased to be a business with the coming of prohibition.

Misses Geraldine Wagoner, Marietta Matthews and Gross, of Oran, were visitors in Sikeston Wednesday.

FOR SALE—15-inch Ohio silo filler and 40 feet of pipe, \$175.00. All in good condition. Dr. J. H. Yount.

3 CALIFORNIA CONGRESSMEN NOMINATED ON BOTH TICKETS

Two Democrats Chosen From Republican Field and One Republican Named by Democrats.

San Francisco Sept. 1.—A unique situation was presented in the primary election yesterday in the First, Second and Seventh Congressional Districts, where the present representative in Congress not only won the nomination of their own parties, but also captured the nomination on another party ticket. Representative Lea, a Democrat, defeated a field of candidates for the Republican nomination; in the Second District, Representative Baker, also a Democrat, won the Republican nomination over his Republican opponent, and in the Seventh District, Representative Barbour, a Republican, apparently has won the Democratic nomination.

The California direct primary law permits an aspirant for any office to qualify for nomination on any ticket provided he receives sufficient names on petitions to get his name on the party ballots. The law recognizes the party affiliation of such a candidate for more than one nomination as that of the party with which he registered.

Fruits of Federal Aid.

How stimulating and constructive is the effect of Federal aid for road building appears in the fact that the states and local communities have more than doubled their expenditures for highways since the national apportionments for that purpose became available four years ago. In 1915 the states and counties were spending all told, \$267,000,000 for the construction of main roads. In 1920 the sum has reached approximately \$637,000,000. Such has been the fruitage of the "fifty-fifty" plan of Federal investment in highways. A still more important effect is seen in the progress of good roads legislation and in the improvement of buildings and maintenance methods. Thus, within a year after the passage of the Federal act, 17 states which hitherto had no highway departments established commissions to supervise their road work and to deal with the National Government in such matters. Many others strengthened their commissions and developed closer connections between state and county interests. The result has been large gains in efficiency of construction and hence in economy of funds. One dollar well used will bring richer results than \$10 spent without regard to engineering principles. If the system of Federal aid had done no more than encourage careful planning and accounting where slipshod methods formerly prevailed, it would have justified itself abundantly.

Record Biscuit Making.

Carrollton, Mo.—Jim Lawton, near here, was not satisfied with his own record two years ago when his wife baked bread to a finish in 8 and one-fourth minutes after the grain was standing in the field, so he determined to beat this achievement the other day when harvest was begun on his farm. Biscuits and griddle cakes were the agencies used to establish the new record.

At a given time the reaper stood at the corner of the field of growing wheat. Men were stationed every few feet along the line of grain ready to seize an armful as it fell from the reaper and rush with it to the threshing close by. The mill was just 12 rods distant. At a signal the mules sprang to work and in a minute and a half a peck of wheat was in the sack and on a horse that began a race for the mill. A minute and 17 seconds later the flour was delivered to Mrs. Lawton, and in three minutes and two seconds from the starting of the reaper the first griddle cakes were eaten. In four minutes and 30 seconds after the starting of the reaper a pan of biscuits was passed to the spectators.

Wasn't His Fault.

On Johnny's first day at school he was given a registration card on which his mother was to write his birth record. The following day he arrived without the registration slip. "Johnny," said the teacher, "you must bring an excuse for being late, and don't forget the slip about when you were born."

All out of breath next day Johnny rushed in, holding a note from his mother.

"Teacher," he gasped, "I brought the one about being late, but I forgot my excuse about being born."—Ex.

Workmen Tuesday morning begun work preparatory to the construction of a concrete tank, 60,000 gallos capacity, for the Scott County Milling Company. The tank is being built near the big mill and will hold the molasses to be used in making their new molasses feed.

Yes Sir-ee!

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What Camels quality and expert blend can mean to your satisfaction you should find out at once! It will prove our say-so when you compare Camels with any cigarette in the world at any price!

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes for 20 cents; or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

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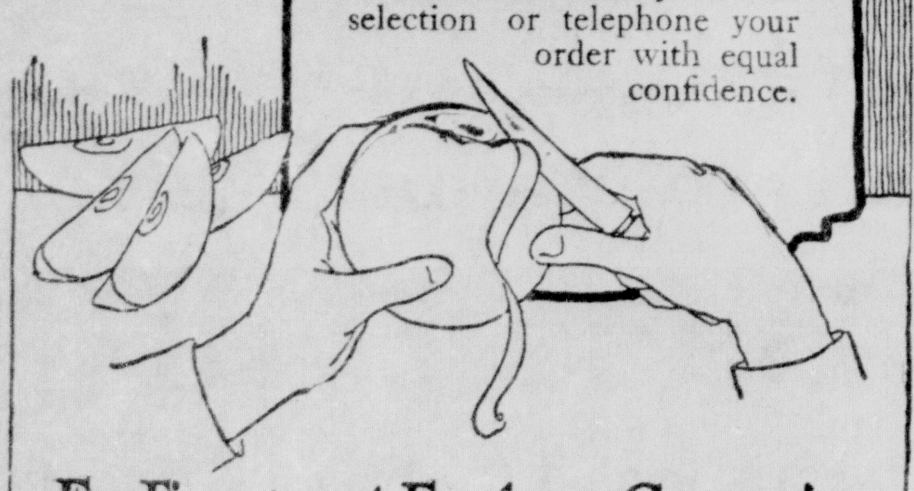
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A Honeymoon Trail That Led to The "Pearl of the Rockies"

To the eyes of youth, glowing with the love lights of a honeymoon, and radiant with the enthusiasms of first impressions, there is nothing commonplace—familiar scenes disclose new beauties, and strange lands, though familiar to other eyes, are invested "with the glory and the freshness of a dream." Do you remember that honeymoon trip that you took to the Garden of Gods, or Yellowstone Park, or the Golden Gate? Though many travelers had gone there before you, you will remember that they did not see the things that you saw. Here is a story of a young Missouri bride's first trip through the "foreign lands" of Western Canada and the Canadian Rockies, sent to The Star from Vancouver, B. C. Though the scenes she visited and the things she saw have been described no doubt by many other travelers, there is an enthusiastic freshness and a spirit of thorough enjoyment of everything, prevailing her narrative that will perhaps awaken exhilarating memories in many a reader's heart.

It was our honeymoon trip. For months and month Jack and I had been planning for it, poring over maps, studying routes, picking out stopping places—the first trip for both of us through the prairies of Western Canada and the Canadian Rockies. I call him Jack, as he never liked his real first name—and it's the same with me. So, for this story, we are calling ourselves Jack and Jean.

Of course we stopped at the Twin Cities and went to see Minnehaha Falls and we found them really "laughing waters," as beautiful and full of dreams and visions and mystery and music as the poetic legend that Longfellow wove about the Indian maiden whose name they bear. We saw them rainbow tinted in the sunlight and dropping in slivery smoke through the mellow moonlight and now they are a memory that will never leave us. "Their music in our hearts we bore, long after they were seen no more."

We first set foot upon foreign soil at Winnipeg and it seemed so strange not to see Old Glory flying from the many flag poles—only the solemn looking Union Jack—especially so to a girl who had never been many miles away from her home town in Missouri. It was here we got our first lesson in international banking and were introduced to the mysteries of "exchange." When we dropped in to the bank of Montreal to take on a supply of Canadian money, for every dollar of American money they gave us \$1.13 in Canadian currency. Some stores also advertise they will sell goods 13 to 15 per cent less for payment in American money. This gives quite an advantage to Americans traveling in Canada this year, but you must be careful not to have too much Canadian money left over after your trip, as it works just the opposite way when you are ready to cross the border again.

As Winnipeg claims to be the world's greatest grain market, all Canadian banks have important branches here. The day we were in the bank of Montreal we were told that its assets were 570 million dollars—doesn't that come pretty well up to the largest American banks? The Hudson Bay Company's 250th anniversary was just closing at Winnipeg—just think of a business concern a quarter of a millennium old and in a country as new as Canada seems. The chairman of the company, Lord Kindersley of London, was just finishing his tour of the principal cities of Canada and each tried to outdo the others in celebrating the event. The company formerly traded only in furs with the Indians, but today it has the most up-to-date stores in all the large cities of the dominion. An apportionment of 5 million dollars for new buildings for the company in Winnipeg was one of the features of the celebration there. Winnipeg is a city of splendid stores. The big department store of T. Eaton Company, with its 6,250 employees, really surprised us, as the biggest store of that kind I had ever seen was Emery, Bird, Thayer's in Kansas City. The Eaton company has fifteen thousand employees at its Toronto headquarters. *At Winnipeg its store covers an entire block and a new one is now being erected on the adjoining block. This store and the one at Toronto sent three thousand men to the war. While they were at the front, tobacco, cigarettes and delicacies were sent to them continually by the company and for every married man full pay was given to his wife and single men had half their salaries paid to some member of their families. Five hundred and sixty-nine returned to the Winnipeg store and were given a grand banquet, a gold medal and their old positions back, every man of them.

We made short stops at Brandon, Moose Jaw, Regina and that city with the funny name—Medicine Hat,

where all the cold waves used to start from.

A resident of the Hat, however, told us that it was no colder there due.

The use of projectors and reflectors achieves the first result, sending the light to any distance and in any direction, spreading or concentrating it, and preventing its waste upward, blotting out the stars. The second result is achieved by placing the source out of the range of usual vision, or when this is not practicable, by the use of diffracting glass. The third result is achieved by mingling lights of different colors, for the recombining lights into white of lights of different colors causes rainbow ripples of color in the shadows, the shadow from a light of any given color being the color of the complementary. The fourth result is achieved by the use of decorative patterns in stained glass,

As before stated, the idea which determined the so-called indirect method of illumination was that the source of light should be invisible. With a white ceiling for a reflecting surface concealed lighting is practicable, but out of doors, with the sky for a ceiling, it becomes impossible. But is this the right idea—not to see the light source—indoors or out? Should we not rather make as much of it as possible? For this course we have the finest of all precedents, the sun by day and the moon by night. Also by these means we get shadows which measure distances and reveal solidity.

Concentrating attention upon the visible light unit, to the exclusion of all those means and methods of outdoor lighting so successfully employed in the San Francisco expositions, it is not difficult to see that there are ways in which this unit may be im-

proved both practically and aesthetically. For the ungainly post surmounted by a single white globe wasting half its radiance on the upper air, let us substitute poles taller and slendered, bifurcated at the top and supporting ornamental lanterns containing X-ray reflectors, shedding the light downward and outward, the lamp frosted, or shielded by translucent glass.

But such a lighting arrangement would not meet every condition. The sidewalks of many of our business streets are now so brightly lighted from the shop windows that the lamp posts along the curb serve no useful purpose so far as pedestrians are concerned, and the darkest part of the street becomes its middle, where on account of the traffic there is the greatest need for light.

Frankly accepting these changed conditions, why not light the roadway

from high up on the buildings, or suspend a row of lanterns along the center of the street? The reflectors which form the top of these lanterns divert downward the light which would otherwise be lost in space, and at the same time an opportunity is afforded of creating, by the simplest means, charming variations in the color and the quality of the light. This is achieved by painting the reflecting surface in combinations of colors predominantly cold or warm. Looking down an avenue lighted with lanterns of this sort the eye would experience the same order of delight it gets from a flower bordered walk—but greater, for these would be flowers of fire and their garden would be the sky of night.

There is no reason why these lighting units should not display a wide variety of form, ornamentation and coloring but they must not be mere

products of commercialism—they must be fashioned in joy and appreciation by some creative artist.

Does this sound fanciful, and even a little wild? Any board of aldermen in any city would think so, but it would sound sane and reasonable enough to any citizen of Athens in the age of Pericles, or a merchant of Florence under Lorenzo the Magnificent. For the adornment of their cities nothing was too rare, too rich, too fine. We have the choice of abeyance to ugliness, or of beautifying, and so dignifying life. Perhaps no field offers so prepared and inspiring opportunity as the lighting of our city streets at night.—Christian Science Monitor.

See our line of organdies and voiles.—Pinnell Store Co.

HIDES WE BUY ALL KINDS.—WALPOLES MARKET.

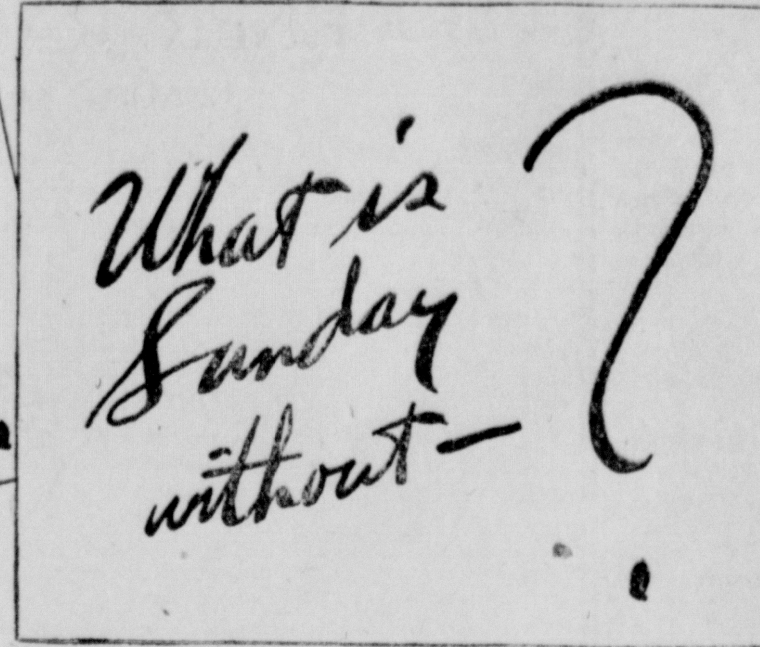
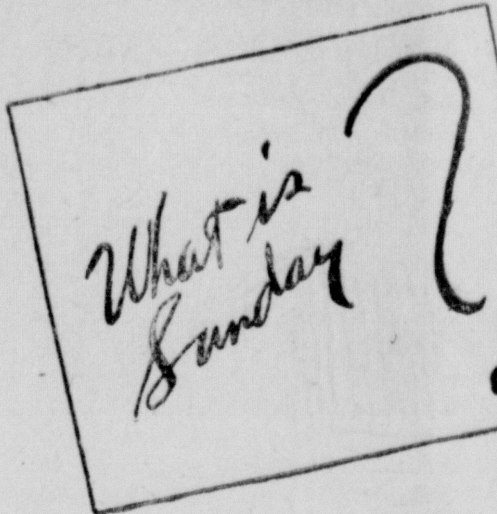
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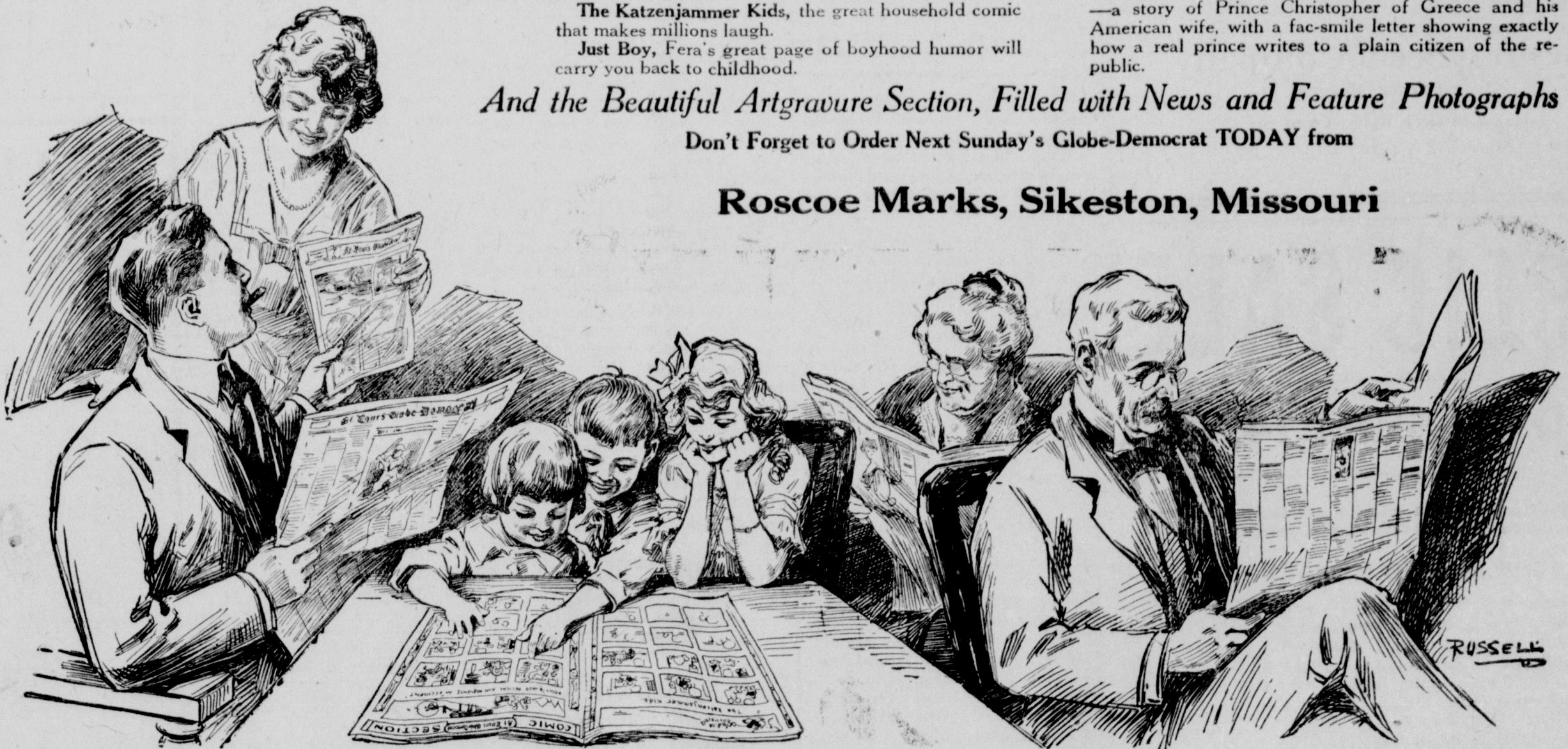
"Alaska's Needs and Rich Promises"—showing what a stepchild of a nation has done for it and can do for it and containing a plea of justice for the Alaskans.

"Royal Greek Democrats and an American Princess"—a story of Prince Christopher of Greece and his American wife, with a fac-smile letter showing exactly how a real prince writes to a plain citizen of the republic.

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Sunflowers to Open at Seven an Half Cents—Price Set by Association.

The opening price on choice No. 1 sunflower seed will be seven and one-half cents per pound, which price was set by the directors of the Sunflower Growers' Association at a meeting held Tuesday in the Farm Bureau office at New Madrid. W. W. Wooden, manager of the Melon Growers' Association, was employed as manager, and will establish his headquarters at the Farm Bureau office in New Madrid next Monday. The directors feel that they were lucky to secure the services of Mr. Wooden, who has so successfully marketed the watermelon crop.

The board authorized the president and secretary to contract for 15,000 sacks bearing the trademark of the association. H. C. Hensley left Tuesday for St. Louis to complete arrangements for designing the stencil and printing the sacks, which contract will probably be let to Bemis Bros. Bag Company, who have submitted samples of new burlap bags holding approximately 100 pounds at 16 cents each.

The bulk of the crop marketed by the association will be sacked on account of standardization.

Almost one and a half million pounds of seed has been contracted to the association, which will have been increased to more than two million pounds by the end of the week.

The sales manager is quoting prices to more than sixty firms who have asked for prices and has been instructed by the board of directors to quote at not less than 5c per pound for the lowest grade of seed, which will include badly stained, extremely light, or seed containing a high per cent of moisture.

Miss Ruth Crowe returned Sunday from a visit with friends in Farmington.

Ernest Arterburn who has been in Sikeston the past two weeks returned Monday afternoon to Lake Village, Ark.

Joe Griffith left Monday afternoon for points in Kentucky on business for the Southeast Missouri District Fair.

Mrs. Walter Clymer will be hostess at the next regular meeting of the D. A. R., to be held Saturday afternoon at her home 510 North New Madrid street.

Seed Wheat Seed Rye---Rosen

Alfalfa, Timothy, Red Top, Blue Grass, Orchard Grass, Alsike Clover, Crimson Clover, Red Clover etc. It is our aim to keep on hand the best grade of the above-named seeds for the fall seeding season.

Rosen Rye

Will have a car of Rosen Rye direct from the Rosen Rye fields of Michigan. If you are a rye grower don't fail to sow some of it. Would be glad to send you a sample of the seed.

Seed Wheat

Will have a car of first class seed wheat from the State of New York. This wheat is grown by one of the largest farm seed growers in the United States and is bred up for seed purposes and sold for seed only. Will have both smooth and bearded. Improved Fulz, a smooth wheat. No. 10, a bearded wheat bred from ten different varieties of bearded wheat—a great weather and fly resister—and should be sown extensively in Southeast Missouri this fall.

See our seed and get our prices on anything you may need in the seed line.

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STYLE HEADQUARTERS

Ladies Home Journals on sale at The Bijou.

Miss Lena Remley has returned home after a most delightful visit in Columbus and Clinton, Ky.

For Sale—One Case tractor practically new, has plowed twenty acres, pulls three plows, outfit for \$1000. Erbacher & Kimmel, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

James Kevil returned Wednesday afternoon from a three weeks' vacation, of which the most delightful part was a trip by automobile from Dallas, Texas to Manitou and Colorado Springs, Colo.

Will Irwin, in an address in Greenwiche Village, on birth control, told a story of a chap named Higgins, who got home one night to learn that his wife had given birth to triplets—three healthy, bouncing boys.

Missouri has long led the world in the production of mules and if she can produce a few more sows like the one owned by Mrs. M. Peeler, of Norborne, she may also get into the first rank as a pork producer. This animal farrowed 27 pigs, 17 of which are living.

Higgins, overjoyed, went to the boss' office next morning and recounted the rare and wonderful thing that had befallen him. The boss felicitated him heartily, and the next day Higgins was sent for.

He hurried to the office again to find the entire firm assembled there. A handsome silver cup stood on the mantel, and this trophy, in an eloquent speech, the boss presented to him in recognition of the triple blessing which he had bestowed upon his country.

Higgins took the cup in his hand, bowed respectfully and said: "Excuse me sir, but is this cup mine now, or do I have to win it three years in succession?"—Boston Globe.

The Speer School near Braggadocio, entered a number of displays in the State Fair at Sedalia, which was held recently, and so excellent was the quality of the work done and the arrangement of the display that it carried off \$16.00 in prize money, winning two firsts, two seconds and four third prizes, as follows: First on pictures of travel, first on mounted forest leaves, second on poster work, second on collection of seeds, third on construction work, third on maps of Missouri, third on forest wood and third on paper cutting. All the work was by the pupils and prepared as a part of their regular school work during the present school term. Mrs. Minnie S. Boone is the principal, and Odie Fullwood the assistant teacher of this school.

Mrs. F. O. Baldwin and sons are in St. Louis for a ten day's visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reese returned Monday from a two week's vacation spent in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Mrs. Roy Johnson has accepted a position as cashier at Walpole's Meat Market and begun her duties Monday morning.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., and children and Mrs. Amelia Smith returned Tuesday from their summer home at Lake Delavan, Wisconsin.

Mrs. A. A. Mayfield, Mrs. Murray Klein and Loomis Mayfield were among the several Sikestonians who attended the Home Comers celebration at Jackson last week.

Ralph E. Bailey, Jr., celebrated the seventh anniversary of his birth on Monday afternoon, at his home 305 Dorothy street, with a party to which the following young friends were invited: Mabel Matthis, Wootsen Inez Hollingsworth, Mary Lou McCoy, Virginia and Edna Mount, Carroll and E. W. Harrellson, Jr., Billy Fox, Tomley Purcell and "Tookie" Lee.

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Office Closed Mondays

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith, Sr., were business visitors in Parma on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mildred Reed of Neelys, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Murty, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Murray Tanner and children, Murray Quinn and Frances, went Wednesday afternoon for a few days' stay in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moll and Miss Hyacinth Sheppard returned Monday afternoon from a short stay in Dawson Springs, Ky.

Miss Sylvia Arbaugh went Tuesday afternoon to Chaffee to assist the Arbaugh family in their preparations for moving back to this city.

The Monte Amiata mercury mines of Italy were controlled by German capital at the outbreak of the war and were seized by the Italian Government on its entry into the conflict. With the annexations of former Austro-Hungarian territory the Idria mines, formerly belonging to the Austrian state, became the property of the same government. About half of the world's production of mercury is now assured to Italy.

Three enginemen and a woman passenger were injured when the engine, tender and three coaches of the "Sunshine Special," a Missouri Pacific passenger train running between San Antonio, Texas and St. Louis, were derailed Tuesday morning 20 miles north of Poplar Bluff. Foreman Christoffel, one of the injured, was running the engine when it struck a rail which turned over. The train ran a short distance, the engine and tender turned crosswise of the track, and a combination smoker and chair car went off the ties and up to the trucks in dirt, but did not turn over. A diner and one Pullman also left the rails.

In the early days, soome shiploads of young women were sent from France to what was then called New France, because wives were then at a premium in the new colony. The movement had the approval of the church authorities, and its results appear to have been satisfactory. The same plan was pursued when English girls embraced the opportunity of coming to Virginia when it was a British colony. If we may judge by the historical reports, the prospective wives were allowed considerable freedom of choice among the men who presented themselves with a view to matrimonial partnership and the ecclesiastical accompaniments of marriage were properly observed. As a rule the couples lived happily ever afterward.

See our line of men's and boys pants.—Pinnell Store Co.

Caleb Smith spent several days this week in Chicago and St. Louis.

Mrs. T. W. Cleaver returned Wednesday afternoon from a few days' stay in St. Louis.

Dr. Tonelli returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in Colorado and with relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sikes and Miss Gladys Kendall returned Sunday night from Chicago and points in Wisconsin.

Ralph Potashnick, Bill Smith and Ned Tanner were among the guests at a stag dinner given at the Russell Hotel in Charleston last Friday evening by Willie Marshall, who entertained in honor of boys of Western Military Academy.

The Sikeston baseball team, victors over Poplar Bluff in last Sunday's game played on the local diamond, will go to Poplar Bluff for two games one Sunday and one Monday. Sikeston fans are enthusiastic and since so many want to see Sunday's game, it has been arranged that the crowd can go over on the morning train, see the game and return home after 6 o'clock by special train. Managers of both teams have agreed there will be no "loading up" for the games and that only the men now being used will be allowed. Every one is interested in these two games, and Sikeston hopes to make a clean sweep.

ANOTHER CUT IN SUGAR

Refinery Selling at 16 Cents—8 Cents Under Top for Summer.

New York, Sept. 1.—One of the leading refineries made a new cut in sugar prices yesterday to the basis of 16 cents a pound for fine granulated, or cent under the level quoted by other refineries, and about 8 cents a pound below highest prices reached during the summer months.

Continued weakness in raws on the increased competition from outside sources as well as an almost entire lack of demand for refined, furnished the chief reason for present weakness. Secondhand sugars have, for some time past, been filling the small demand from grocery houses. The best bid for Cuban raw sugar was 8 cents a pound cost and freight, which compares with figures made only a few months ago as high as 23.

Miss Bertha Heisserer returned Tuesday to Oran after a visit here with her cousin Miss Bertha Welter.

Miss Anna Shelby came over from Charleston Wednesday for a few days visit with Misses Jerry and Nancy Turner.

Joe Matthis who has been in St. Louis with Charles Prow buying goods for the Sikeston Hardware Co., returned home Wednesday morning.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

Sikeston Building and Loan Association

of Sikeston, Mo., at the close of business on August 31, 1920

Resources		Liabilities	
Cash on hand.....	\$ 896.89	Installment stock (dues, no deductions)	\$23,220.00
Loans on real estate and stock security.....	28,000.00	Advanced dues.....	395.00
Loans on stock.....	1,240.00	Full-paid stock.....	2,400.00
Delinquent Dues.....	311.00	Surplus	4,303.45
Delinquent Interest.....	10.50	Contingent fund.....	133.19
		Advanced Interest.....	6.75
	\$30,458.39		\$30,458.39

Incorporated 1914.
Charter expires 1964.
Authorized capital, \$400,000.00.
Par value of shares, \$200.00.
No. shares in force, 919.
No. shares borrowed on, 220.

No. shares not borrowed on, 699.
No. of borrowers, 28.
No. of non-borrowers, 104.
Total No. of members, 132.
No. series now in force, 13.
First series now 74 months old.

State of Missouri
County of Scott

I, A. A. Harrison, secretary, and I. H. Dunaway, President, each on our oath state that the above and foregoing statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief, as shown by the books and accounts of said association.

I. H. Dunaway, President.
A. A. Harrison, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 1st day of September, 1920.
My commission expires July 6, 1922.
R. F. Anderson, Notary Public.

MALONE THEATRE

Monday Evening, September 6th



FRANK KEENAN

IN

"The World Aflame"

AN INTENSE UP-TO-THE-MINUTE DRAMA

IN SIX THRILLING ACTS

ONE TOUCH OF HUMANITY which made the Whole World Kin—The Human Touch—which reached into the Palaces of the Mighty and into the Hovel of the Mised Poor—a Touch administered by a wise Mayor who had studied Human Nature, who knew when to apply reasonable and sensible force, and when to preach the gospel of Reason and Co-Operation and Profit-Sharing. He broke the strike, but not the strikers—he deported the alien strike-breakers and gave Labor a sample of true American leadership, and he pointed out the path of Happiness to Capital and Labor alike!

THE PROFIT SHARING PROBLEM SOLVED!

Hallroom Boys Comedy

"In African Jungles"

Admission 17c and 28c

PUBLIC SALE!

TUESDAY, SEPT. 14, 1920

I will sell at the X. Caverno place, 1 1/2 miles south of Canalon on Little River, on above date the following property.

MULES AND HORSES

- 1 black horse mule, 16 1-2 hands high, 5 years old.
- 1 mare mule, 16 1-2 hands high, 5 years old.
- 1 black mare mule, 16 hands high, 8 years old.
- 1 black mare mule, 15 1-2 hands high, 7 years old.
- 1 brown horse mule, 15 1-2 hands high, 7 years old.
- 1 mare mule colt, 16 months old.
- 1 black mare about 13 hands high.
- 1 bay mare, 15 1-2 hands high.

35 HEAD OF CATTLE

- 7 cows with calves by side, balance nice 2-year-old steers and heifers.

62 HEAD OF HOGS

- 12 nice young sows, balance stock hogs, all vaccinated.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 2 double A harrows, 2 Jenny Lind cultivators, 2 double shovels, 2 12-inch Vulcan breaking plows, 1 cook stove, 1 heating stove, 8 stands of bees.

TERMS—All sums under \$10 cash; sums over \$10, a credit of 10 months will be given, note to be approved and bear 8 per cent interest from date. 2 per cent discount for cash.

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 10:00 A. M.

LUNCH ON THE GROUND

J. T. MERRITT, Owner

COL. L. A. JONES, Auctioneer.

HARVEST CARNIVAL AT NEW HAMBURG

Tuesday of this week was celebrated by the New Hamburg community as Harvest Carnival Day. From miles around came whole families, belles and beaux, dressed in their best, to spend the day in feasting and dancing. This celebration was held at the New Hamburg Park, which is splendidly adapted for a celebration of this sort. The dancing pavilion is a permanent affair, and the best in Southeast Missouri. Booths of all sorts surrounded the pavilion and near-by was the immense dining room that could seat 400 at one time.

This section of Scott county is the home of the finest Guernsey cattle to be found in the entire state, and at this Carnival some 40 head of bulls, cows and calves were brought together for inspection. Among the lot was a four-year-old bull, King Louis, of Canterbury, that has many ribbons to his credit, among them a grand championship of the state of Ohio, where these dairy cattle are extensively bred. One cow with a record of 50 pounds of milk per day, another champion in Kentucky, Tennessee and Indiana. Several were imported and classed as the best. Father Monenig was the moving spirit in bringing these Guernseys to this vicinity and he has certainly made a hit with his parishioners.

Joe Seyer, the right hand stockman of Father Monenig, was the pioneer mover in organizing a pig club among the boys of this community, and a dozen Poland Chinas were in evidence to speak for themselves as to the growth the boys put on them. They were so good Prof. Wallace of the Georgia Agricultural College purchased three of the gilts to be sent to a Georgia breeder at Waynesburg. These gilts were sired by King Giant and were models of perfection.

The editor of The Standard enjoyed looking at the fine cattle, the monster pigs, etc., but it was with more pleasure that he entered the dining room where row upon row of people were enjoying the feast that was spread by the ladies of the community. Barbecued pork, mutton and beef were served and great platters of splendidly flavored chicken, huge vegetable dishes of both Irish and sweet potatoes, pickles, slaw, pies of all kinds, cakes galore, and extraordinary coffee. We certainly wished for the widow and orphans that they, too, might have a square meal. This was a great outing, an annual affair, that grows each year. Here's to Father Monenig and the great constructive work he is doing in his community!

Bill Smith, Jr., was hostess at a stag dinner given Wednesday noon at his home, 129 Tanner street. Guests on this occasion were Milton and Ben Blanton, Bill Bowman, Gene Potashnick, John Sikes, Lynn Smith, "Buddy" Matthews, Bill Clary, Billie Keith.

It will be hard matter to say whether or not the children will be glad school begins Monday, but it does, just the same. Arrangements will be made to permit those who wish to attend the Chautauqua which begins the 8th. Getting back to the school. It is hoped parents will instruct grade children to obey the rules of the school, and it is supposed those entering High School have sufficiently advanced to understand the necessity of co-operation if they expect to get the best results.

The editor is in receipt of a letter from an out-of-town reader asking to have politics cut out and fill the editorial page with "short-arm" jolts that are to the point. This is a fine suggestion, but at times the editor has handed out some short-arm jolts to others and is threatened to have one handed to him. Then it is better to take up politics until the wind blows over. Then, again, it takes time and provocation to get up the best paragraphs and the editor has had too many irons in the fire lately.

Mrs. H. J. Welsh

Teacher of
Piano

Studio Opens Sept. 15, 1920
Phone 384

CHAUTAUQUA DAY WILL SOON BE HERE

September 8th, the opening date of the Sikeston Chautauqua is drawing nearer and the committee of public spirited citizens, in charge of arrangements, etc., is busy with plans for making this entertainment a complete success. A location for the tent and grounds has not yet been decided upon, but it is very likely the elementary school grounds will be chosen. The lot offered by Mr. John G. Russell is thought to be rather small and being at the intersection of paved streets and next to a garage, are other disadvantages. The Chautauqua this year promises to be better than any other ever held here. As usual there will be a play ground for children over six years of age and a competent directress will be in charge. New games and stunts that children will enjoy will be taught during the time allowed for children's work. Excellent programs are to be given each afternoon and evening, and will afford the people of the community an opportunity to enjoy clean, high-class, intellectual entertainments that could not be heard otherwise without paying very high prices. The season ticket for adults is selling this week for \$2.20, war-tax included, and children's tickets \$1.10, with privilege of the playground. If you have not yet purchased a ticket call any member of the W. C. T. U. and buy. Don't put it off until the Chautauqua comes to town, for their prices will be advanced \$1.00 or more. Buy a season ticket now.

EARLY MORNING FIRE DESTROYS 3 AUTOS

Fire early Wednesday morning destroyed the large barn and garage at the F. M. Turner home, 424 East Center street. Three automobiles, a large quantity of hay, and valuable farming implements were consumed by the flames. The fire was discovered about 2:30, by Pat Davis, who gave the alarm. Spontaneous combustion caused from hay in a slightly damp condition that was put into the barn Monday, is supposed to have started the blaze. Horses and cows that were in the barn got out in some way and one horse was found about noon near the farm, where the family formerly lived, several miles from town. Neither of the cars, two Oldsmobile Eights and a Crowe-Elkhart, were insured and Mr. Turner had only \$1000 on the barn and farming implements.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TO BE MADE HAPPY?

School will begin Monday, September 6th. All students will enroll on Monday morning. The eighth grade will be located in the high school building, all primary classes in the elementary school building. Children who will be six before the first of January should enroll now, if they are to be entered at all this year.

Parents are urged to accompany their children for enrollment. In high school where choice of subjects is to be made, the presence of the parent is especially desirable.

Children who have bought Chautauqua tickets will be excused early enough for all Chautauqua programs. It is the plan of the Board of Education to enforce the compulsory attendance law. All children under sixteen must be in school.

TWO ARE KILLED IN SPEEDER ACCIDENT

Poplar Bluff, Mo., Aug. 31.—John Hale, an employee of the Missouri Pacific railway, was killed, and Sam McElrath, another employee was injured when a speeder on which they were riding with the rest of the section crew were riding, was run into by a locomotive on the Missouri Pacific road.

None of the other members of the party were injured.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stallcup and daughters Elizabeth and Lynette, returned Thursday morning from several weeks' stay at Chicago Beach.

Charley Darby and family who have been living in Grafton, Ohio, for the past several months, have returned to Sikeston to live. Charley will again become a member of the force at the Farmers Supply Company.



All Car Owners Can Now Get Miller Tires from Us

These are the tires you hear so much about. Their mileage records are the talk of motordom.

They are winning countless contests where large tire users compare a score of makes.

They are used, for instance, on California stage routes where conditions are extreme.

They are used in taxi service, where many makes are carefully compared.

They are used on many thousand trucks, where cost per thousand miles is figured to a penny.

Unique Features

Miller tires are built both in Fabric and Cord types.

The Cord Tires are tested at the Miller factory for 15,000 miles, and Fabrics for 7,000. Many tires are kept running night and day to insure at least this average.

The Miller people have attained a remarkable tread stock. Not a tire has come back with the tread gone since this tread was adopted.

The tires are famous for their uniformity. Every tire is signed. The men who make it are penalized if a tire comes back.

Fifty experts are employed to guard against defects. These inspectors also sign the tires they pass.

As a result, it is found that over 99 in each 100 Miller Tires exceed the expectations.

Patented Treads

The Miller Treads are patented. The center part is smooth, so it runs like a plain tread. In this center part are suction cups which firmly grasp wet asphalt.

At either side is the *Geared-to-the-Road* tread, which meshes like cogs in dirt. So Miller Tires are uniquely safe.

Miller Tires are gaining tremendous popularity. Hundreds of thousands have tried them and adopted them.

Now you can get them here—also the Miller Tubes. We urge you to try them. Put a Miller opposite a tire you like and compare the mileage.

We have seen countless reports on the tires. And we believe that every user will bring a dozen others to us, on the average.

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Hilleman Tire and Vulcanizing Co.

Tire and Tube Repairing—Free Service

Corner Center and New Madrid Sts.

Sikeston, Missouri

BOXING MATCH WAS VERY TAME AFFAIR

The wrestling match between Wade Tucker, 145 pounds, of New Madrid, and Wood Mainord, 142 pounds, of Sikeston, pulled off Tuesday evening at Malone Theatre, was somewhat of a disappointment to the crowd that expected to see "some" scrap. The match was too fast and the falls came too quick for a good match. The "two falls out of three" were over before the crowd was really settled. From the start it was clearly seen that Tucker was the better man. With a head scissors he threw his man in two minutes. The second fall came in one and a half minutes, Mainord throwing Tucker with practically the same hold. Tucker won the third fall with a half Nelson and a head-lock. The match attracted a good crowd, many of whom came from Kewanee and New Madrid to see their man win.

The next match here will be Thursday night of fair week. The forfeit is up and papers signed for a bout between Curley Smith of Bartelsville, Okla., and Otis Bryant, the Sikeston lad with a punch. Smith knocked out Charley Stout in the 5th round last week in Springfield, Mo.

This next fight will be put on by Company K Athletic Club, which has been organized and will have a character by that time. Only members of the club will be allowed to witness the scrap, but all visitors who wish to see it will, if application is made to the club, be made honorable members for the week.

Mrs. Harry Dover entertained a number of former classmates Tuesday at a 2 o'clock luncheon given in honor of Mrs. Russell Utterback, of Los Angeles, Calif. The guest list included Mrs. Leonard McMullin, Mrs. Clarence Felker, Mrs. Levi Cook, Mrs. Glenn Matthews and Miss Eva Carter.

TONS UPON TONS OF SUNFLOWER SEED

Nearly one and one-fourth million pounds of sunflower seed was contracted to the Southeast Missouri Sunflower Growers' Association the first week of the drive for crop contracts. This week the drive is being made by the Farm Bureaus in Scott and Mississippi counties and is also continuing in New Madrid county. Leading members of the Association believe the price can be increased 2c per pound by grading and following business principles in marketing, thereby securing from five to eight cents for the entire crop.

Farmers, bankers and business men are backing this move of the sunflower growers to secure cost of production plus a reasonable profit.

Rebuilding Malden Elevator.

Matthews & Stubblefield will commence at once, to rebuild their elevator, which was destroyed by fire last winter. It will occupy the old site west of and opposite the Frisco depot, but will be much better and a more complete structure. Contractor Chas. Anderson of Scott county, who erected the first one, is here to begin operations and the new plant will be in service for the corn season.—Malden Merit.

Shoes for everybody at the right price.—Pinnell Store Co.

Aaron Elkins came in Monday night for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Russell Utterback, and mother, Mrs. W. H. Thomas, before going to his new location in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Handy Smith went Tuesday afternoon to Charleston for a visit with friends. Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Emory Matthews, and Mrs. Ranney Applegate were among the guests at a dinner given at the home of Mrs. Albert Goodin.

EARL ARTHUR NOW HOOKED FOR LIFE

Miss Fern Hobbs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Hobbs, of 225 North Ellis street, will be married in Los Angeles, Cal., Thursday to Earl Arthur, formerly of Sikeston, now of Oregon, according to a telegram received here today by Mrs. Hobbs.

The wedding will be solemnized at the home of Miss Hobbs' aunt, Mrs. Jack Frost, with whom she has been making her home the last year while studying voice in Los Angeles.

The couple will live in Oregon.

Miss Hobbs was brought up in Cape Girardeau, educated in Cape Girardeau schools and has hosts of friends here. She spent two years in Stephens College, Columbia. Last fall she was booked with a lyceum course in a middle western circuit.—Southeast Missourian.

Miss Eunice Layton is spending a part of her vacation with friends in St. Louis.

Mrs. Otis Brown was hostess at a Five Hundred party given Wednesday evening at her home, 406 East Center street. The guest list included Miss Camille Klein, Miss Gladys Kendall, Miss Daisy Garden, Miss Margaret Shanks, Miss Helen Thomas, Miss Gretchen Dunaway, Miss Leita Lindley, Miss Vivian Van Ansdaale, Miss Hazel Stubbs, Miss Burnice Tanner, Misses Mayme and Nina Marshall, Miss Amy Allen, Miss Vera Walpole, Miss Irene Hollister, Miss Lucille Kendall, Miss Margery Smith, Miss Anna Carroll, Mrs. W. H. Sikes, Mrs. Leonard McMullin, Mrs. Earl Riga, Mrs. Charles Lindley, Mrs. Will Malone, Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. John Fisher, Mrs. J. E. Smith, Sr., Mrs. Carroll Belden, Mrs. Gerard Dover, Mrs. Ruskin Cook, Mrs. Frank Van Horne, Mrs. Robert Law, Mrs. Harry Dudley, Mrs. Tom Roberts, Mrs. Murray Klein, Mrs. Sayers Tanner.

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI AT THE ILLINOIS FAIR

John T. Stinson returned the first of the week from Indiana and Illinois where he had been with an exhibit of Southeast Missouri agricultural products.

The exhibit was installed at the Illinois State Fair in the agricultural section and attracted a lot of attention of both city folks and farmers. Matured corn was shown in this exhibit and, of course, this interested the Illinois farmers because the corn crop in Illinois is not yet safe from frost. Corn already for feeding amazed many of the corn growers of Northern Illinois.

Alfalfa, showing three cuttings from several counties, and one exhibit of three cuttings with a total yield of five tons per acre from the three cuttings received much favorable comment. Corn, alfalfa, cotton, and clover exhibits seemed to interest the visitors most. The exhibit was complete, practically every field crop grown in Southeast Missouri was shown, but the visitors were interested mostly in the four crops mentioned.

Large sunflowers attracted attention as did the big ear of corn which was furnished by E. J. Mahoney, of Dexter. Exhibits were collected from all of the eight counties of Southeast Missouri, every county being represented.

Visitors interested in the exhibit were given the circular telling about Southeast Missouri and the opportunities of this section for investment in farm lands. It was found that while the exhibit was interesting to all visitors, yet the farmers took more interest in it than did the city people, and asked questions more readily concerning Southeast Missouri.

The exhibit was shipped direct from the Illinois State Fair to the Indiana State Fair, which opens September 4th.

WOMEN TO VOTE IN MISSOURI ATTORNEY GENERAL SAYS

Jefferson City, Mo., Aug. 28.—Attorney General McAllister expressed the view today that in the event thirty-six states ratify the federal equal suffrage amendment, it will not be necessary to change the statutes to enable qualified women to vote in all parts of the state and to register in the cities where a registration of voters is required. He said he had never prepared a legal opinion touching this matter and was expressing a view he had not fortified with a careful examination of existing laws relative to the franchise rights of voters.

During the last session of the legislature the women who were instrumental in inducing the General Assembly to pass a law enabling women to vote for presidential electors, obtained a lengthy opinion from F. N. Judson of St. Louis, in which it was contended that if the federal equal suffrage amendment was adopted by the requisite number of states, all Missouri laws, and a provision of the state constitution limiting suffrage to male citizens possessing certain requirements would be suspended.

"I have never prepared a legal opinion on this subject, and do not intend to do so unless called upon by the proper authorities," said the Attorney General.

"It would require considerable time to digest all the Missouri laws relating to suffrage. It has appeared to me, however, and without a full investigation of the subject, that if the federal equal suffrage amendment becomes an established fact as a part of the organic laws of the country it would suspend and supersede any state law or provision of a state constitution limiting suffrage to male citizens possessing certain requirements. If this view is correct, it would not be necessary to change the general election and registration laws of the state in order to enable qualified women to register and vote, and hence there would be no occasion for a special session of the legislature on this account."

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Welsh and Miss Virginia returned Tuesday night from St. Louis and points in Southwest Missouri.

Mrs. Buckner Ragsdale and Miss Ida Deal of Charleston and Miss Gray of St. Louis were guests of Mrs. Handy Smith, Tuesday.

Miss Mag Tanner, who has spent this summer at the W. H. Tanner summer home, Manhattan Beach, N. Y., returned home Wednesday morning.

GOVERNMENT QUILTS RAILROAD GUARANTEE

Railroads of the country began on their own resources September 1, after having cost the Government approximately \$100,000,000 monthly for six months, in which their earnings were guaranteed by the transportation act. The carriers will be allowed further aid from the Government only through loans from revolving funds which the act created.

Earnings of the roads will fall about \$600,000,000 below their standard return for the period since March 1, according to their estimates made by the Bureau of Railway Economics. Fewer than half a score of lines have produced revenue sufficient to equal actual expenses, which does not include the fixed charges of interest, taxes and dividends.

Definite figures on the cost to the Government of the earnings guarantee provisions of the transportation act will not be known for several months, or until the various systems are able to complete the mechanical task of balancing books and giving detailed figures. Most all of the roads, however, have indicated already to the Interstate Commerce Commission and through it, to the treasury that they will have money coming to them as a result of the guarantee.

The treasury has received dozens of certifications for advances under the guarantee within the last ten days and more were expected soon, Secretary Houston said. If the roads do not ask for an advance against probable deficits before September 1 they must wait for final compilation.

Of the 1194 lines of consequence in the country, 667 have accepted the Government's proposal for a division of the surplus above the standard return and a guarantee of earnings should the revenues fall short. All of these accepting the proposal will be entitled to a final adjustment of accounts by the treasury and the payment, where the revenues were low, of the guaranteed amounts.

Among the lines not accepting the guarantee proposal were the Southern and Pere Marquette systems. Neither of these have earned revenues equivalent to the amount which they received under guarantee, according to Julius H. Parmelee, Director of the Bureau of Railway Economics.

In the first four months of the guarantee period, March, April, May and June, railroad revenues topped actual expenditures for operation only once. The March revenues represented a net return of \$13,700,000, while there were deficits of \$29,700,000 in April, \$11,800,000 in May, and \$7,500,000 in June.

No. 932 OFFICIAL STATEMENT of the financial condition of the Citizens Bank of Sikeston

At Sikeston, State of Missouri, at the close of business on the 26th day of August, 1920, published in the Sikeston Standard, a newspaper printed and published at Sikeston, State of Missouri, on the 3d day of September, 1920.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral	\$472 294 81
Loans, real estate	1 860 00
Other real estate	5 000 00
Furniture and fixtures	3 015 00
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	26 067 89
Cash items	5 986 35
Currency	7 443 00
Specie	1 482 19
Total	\$523 149 24

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50 000 00
Surplus fund	50 000 00
Undivided profits, net	14 614 20
Due to banks and bankers subject to check	50 000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	255 630 22
Time certificates of deposits	39 435 31
Demand certificates of deposit	9 000 00
Savings deposits	29 469 01
Bills payable and rediscounts	25 000 00
Total	\$523 149 24

State of Missouri, s. s.
County of Scott, s. s.

We, G. B. Greer as president and C. E. Dover as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

G. B. Greer, Pres.
C. E. Dover, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 31st day of August A. D. nineteen hundred and twenty.

Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. (Commissioned and qualified for a term expiring May 10, 1922.)

Cecil C. Reed,
Notary Public.

(CORRECT) H. L. Smith
(ATTEST) W. L. Carroll
L. M. Stallcup
Directors.

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THE STANDARD is the only paper in
Scott County that is published
twice-a-week; for newspaper read-
ers wanting the news while it is
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The Standard announces the follow-
ing new rates for advertising effective
August 1, 1920:

Display advertising, per single column
inch, net25c
Reading notices per line.....10c
Financial statements for banks.....\$6.00
Probate notices, minimum.....\$5.00

The Standard announces the follow-
ing new rates for subscription effective
September 1, 1920:

Yearly subscription anywhere in Scott
and adjoining counties.....\$2.00
Yearly subscription elsewhere in
United States.....\$2.50
No renewal allowed at present rate
for longer than one year.

Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

Mr. Hays' Testimony.

From his testimony before the Sen-
ate investigating committee it is ap-
parent that Chairman Hays of the
Republican National Committee
has misunderstood the charges made
by Gov. Cox. Mr. Hays is under the
misapprehension—or sought to give
the impression—that Mr. Cox had
described the Republican fund as a
fact accomplished. What Mr. Cox
really charged was that the financial
managers of the Republican cam-
paign were planning to raise an enor-
mous fund, estimated at \$15,000,000
by Mr. Cox, who submitted elaborate
data, taken mostly from the "Repub-
lican Bulletin," as documentary evi-
dence. That evidence has not been
disproved by Mr. Hays' testimony.

The witness evidently got a good
deal of satisfaction in characterizing
the quota lists submitted by Mr. Cox
as the "false quota lists." He admit-
ted, however, that a quota plan, as
charged by Mr. Cox, had been adopt-
ed, and also admitted that the
amounts assessed were larger than
necessary or anticipated. Those
quota lists "mean little," said Mr.
Hays.

It is at that point that the Repub-
lican chairman differs radically from
Mr. Cox. The latter thinks those
quota lists mean very much; that they
officially reveal the purpose of Treas-
urer Upham and his dynamic sales
experts to raise a tremendous fund,
which, if carried out, might easily
have exceeded the maximum of \$15,-
000,000.

But from the testimony of Chair-
man Hays one definite bit of some-
what instructive information has
come to the public, namely, that the
\$1000 limit placed on individual sub-
scriptions was a mere formality. Al-
ready 38 subscriptions in excess of
that figure have been accepted, and if
any subscription was rejected because
of its size, the same has not got into
the record yet. Moreover, the \$1000
limit might omre candidly have
been fixed at \$2000, since, under the
ruling, it was permissible to contrib-
ute \$1000 before the convention and
repeat the gift after the convention.
Further, as naively confessed by Mr.
Hays, it had been agreed, or was un-
derstood, that the pretended limit was
to have been frankly discarded if later
campaign requirements demand-
ed.

The investigation, of course, is not
yet closed. What may develop cannot
be conjectured. But there is one fea-
ture of the malodorous affair which
will be cordially approved by the pub-
lic, and that is that Treasurer Up-
ham and his "money diggers" will not
raise a campaign fund of \$15,000,000.
Mr. Hays and Mr. Cox are agreed on
that. Credit for smashing this "as-
sault upon the electorate," as Mr.
Cox described it, will deservedly be
awarded the Democratic candidate.
—Post Dispatch.

When the last Legislature passed the
Workmen's Compensation Law it
very considerably provided for recog-
nition of the soldiers, sailors, or ma-
rines eligible for appointment as
members of the Workmen's Compens-
ation Commission for the first four
years. The Commission would have
four members, each to receive a salary
of \$4,000 a year. Unfortunately the
damage suit lawyers of St. Louis
succeeded in suspending the law by
the referendum. The people, however,
can make the law effective by voting
"Yes" on the Workman's Compensa-
tion Law on the ballot in November,
and thus not only put a much needed
law on the statute books, but also
carry out the purpose of the Legisla-
ture to give recognition to the sol-
diers.

A WOMAN'S CREED.

By Mary C. C. Bradford, State Sup-
erintendent of Public Instruction,
Colorado.

1. I am a Democrat because the
distinguishing characteristic of the
American republic is democracy and
that great principle is best served and
interpreted in the historic Democratic
party.

2. I am a Democrat because the
Democratic party has shown an in-
creasing flexibility in meeting the
needs of the crucial time through
which the world is now passing, and
an ever clearer conception of its obli-
gation to serve justly and fraternally
all sorts and conditions of people.

3. I am a Democrat because I be-
lieve in the fullest possible develop-
ment of the individual through the
largest possible measure of freedom
for the individual.

4. I am a Democrat because I be-
lieve that freedom means the power
to do right and Democracy stands for
universally equitable legislation.

5. I am a Democrat because I
have faith in the American people,
individually and collectively, and a
profound belief in their great destiny.
To be an American is to be adequate
to every demand that life may make.
To be a Democratic American is to
prove this adequacy by co-operative
service to the community, the state
and the nation.

6. I am a Democrat because real
Democracy and real Americanism are
synonymous terms, as is proved
whenever the Democratic principle is
translated into political action and
applied on all planes of life.

7. I am a Democrat because
though Democracy stands for peace,
yet it has proved its ability to fight
a victorious war when victory meant
the enthronement of democratic prin-
ciples.

8. The Democracy of Jefferson
and Wilson, political philosophers
both, and political idealists of kindred
type, stands the test of human need
as no other political philosophy in
the political history of the world has
ever done. Therefore, because of
principle and the teaching of expe-
rience, I reaffirm with pride my alle-
giance to the great party whose exist-
ence is almost coeval with that of the
republic.

A Syndicate President.

If by any miscarriage of suffrage,
Senator Harding should be success-
ful at the polls, who would be Presi-
dent of the United States?

The Senator and the "dominant
group in the Senate" that nominated
him have repudiated what they call a
"one-man" Presidency, provided by
the constitution. The candidate has
even announced that he intends to
make the Vice-President a member of
his Cabinet, for which there is no pro-
vision whatever in the constitution.
The Presidency is to be run by a syn-
dicate; everybody—that is, everybody
in the Senatorial Syndicate—is to
have something to say.

There is no question about who will
be President if Gov. Cox shall be
elected. The President in name and
in fact will be James M. Cox. If
Senator Harding shall be elected the
President in name will be Warren G.
Harding, but a Board of Directors
composed of Penrose, Lodge, Smoot,
et al. will be President in fact.

Hackman Will Be Bumped.

In the Republican contest for the
nomination for state auditor, George
E. Hackmann received 132,498 votes
and his opponent, W. W. Phillips, a
virtually unknown St. Louis man, re-
ceived 59,937. The latter made his
campaign upon Hackmann's "full val-
uation" votes as a member of the
State Board of Equalization, and the
bulk of his support, unknown as he
was, was in the farming and rural
districts of the state. To the 59,937
voters who supported Phillips as a
protest against Hackmann "full val-
uation" votes on the State Board of
Equalization, "the full valuation" is
as provocative of choler and resent-
ment as the waving of a red flag be-
fore the face of a bull. How many
of the Republican farmers who voted
for Phillips in the primary on the is-
sue will support Hackmann in the
election on the same identical issue?
Not a very large per cent of them,
it is safe to assume. Col. Hackmann
is no doubt earnestly and piously sup-
plicating the powers above to pre-
serve him from his friends, who in-
sist on exploiting his "full valuation"
votes.—Missouri State Journal.

The American consulate at Brus-
sels reports that Belgium's exports
for January, 1920, amounted to 448,-
000,000 francs, and its imports for
the same period to \$20,000,000 francs.

The Workman's Compensation Law
which the voters will be asked to ap-
prove at the polls in November, pro-
vides that all the four members of
the Workman's Compensation Com-
mission shall be honorably discharged
soldiers, sailors or marines.

THE VEILED PROPHETS

You have probably heard of the
Mystic Order of Veiled Prophets of
the Enchanted Realm and wondered
what is a Veiled Prophet. Well, the
encyclopedias would hardly enlighten
you, beyond the statement that the
"Veiled Prophet" was a one-eyed Mo-
hammedan fakir who used to hide the
deformity of his face by a gilded
mask, explaining that the splendor of
his countenance (like that of Moses)
was too brilliant to be borne by ordi-
nary mortals, and who swore up and
down that he and not Allah or Mo-
hammed was the true prophet. His
name was Al-Mokana. He finished
up his career on earth by burning
himself to death, leaving a note that
he would reappear in the shape of a
"grya man riding on a gray beast."
He lied.

We'll tell you about these modern
Veiled Prophets. Now, it may or
may not be true that LeRoy Fairchild
a member of Hamilton Lodge, No.
120 A. F. and A. M., Hamilton, N.
Y., wanted to find a way in which
any kind of a Mason, whether of the
Blue Lodge of the Consistory, might
have a good time. So he begun to
diligently prospect in the lore of Is-
lam for something that would be ex-
cruatingly funny and as full of mis-
chief as the devil himself. On the
evening of September 10, 1889, Le-
Roy made his "Eureka!" speech in the
presence of seventeen brothers in Ma-
sonic Hall, Hamilton. He told them
that he had found it, and it was a
dinger. He had "discovered the rich
vein which led to the mother lode of
good-fellowship and opened up an
enchanted realm of inexhaustible
treasures to gladden the heart, bind
men in closer companionship" and
have a "time" in the most exuberant
and estatic sense of the word.

Well, they were in on it and an or-
ganization was formed. It was named
"Fairchild Deviltry Committee."
Hence, the letters, "F. D. C.," so well
known to Prophets. It was to be a
purely local affair. But, as the hus-
bands of beautiful wives with new
dresses know, nothing wonderful ever
stays long at home.

On the evening of May 28, 1890, the
members of the "F. D. C." unanim-
ously resolved to respond to the demands
of their friends for an extension of
their organization and established a
Supreme Council with sovereign
power to extend and govern the thing.
Measures were at once adopted for
carrying out this plan, and accord-
ingly the Supreme Council of the Mys-
tic Order of Veiled Prophets of the
Enchanted Realm, was duly formed
and established in June, 1890, on Fri-
day the 13th, mind you. It was de-
cided that membership would be
confined to Master Masons in good
standing. It was to be a "good time"
organization to all Masons, high and
low.

The Mystic Order of Veiled Prop-
hets of the Enchanted Realm is in no
way connected with Masonry proper,
and there were lots of Masons in that.
Neither was the Prohibition party.
The ritual is absolutely original, there
being nothing similar in character in
any other fraternal organization. It
is actually founded upon a very an-
cient Persian manuscript discovered
in one of the sacred temples of Tere-
ran, the "City of Mystery," and the
action involves many of the most
celebrated characters of ancient
mythology. If you want to know any
more about it you'll have to spend
some money.

The place where the Prophets meet

is called the Grotto. A grotto, the
dictionary informs us, is a cave-like
apartment elaborately fussed up with
funny fixin's—or words to that effect.
Entertainments, receptions, parties,
and other forms of diversion for the
ladies are features of the Grotto.

If it is all right to use the smile
God gave you, it isn't wrong to be a
Prophet of the Enchanted Realm.

At the Republican convention of
1916 the keynote speech was made by
Warren G. Harding. It consisted
chiefly of ridicule of the President be-
cause we had not gone into Mexico
and set that country to rights. A
good many people are saying that if
Gov. Cox will stir the Senator up on
this question he will find that the Re-
publicans are still in favor of apply-
ing the iron hand to Mexico. This
was the beginning of Hearst's hos-
tility to the President. Hearst has in-
terests in Mexico. A great many
Americans have interests in Mexico,
and we will give you a nickel for
every one of those people who intend
voting the Democratic ticket next fall.
The fact of the matter is that nothing
else has so assured both Central and
South America of our paternal friend-
ship for the rest of America as Mr.
Wilson's refusal to make the army
and navy the cat's paws of those in-
terested in Mexican mines and oil.
Nothing else, except possibly our
treatment of Cuba, has so reconciled
those countries to the Monroe doc-
trine. We are in a fair way, thanks
to Mr. Wilson, to win the friendship
of Mexico herself.

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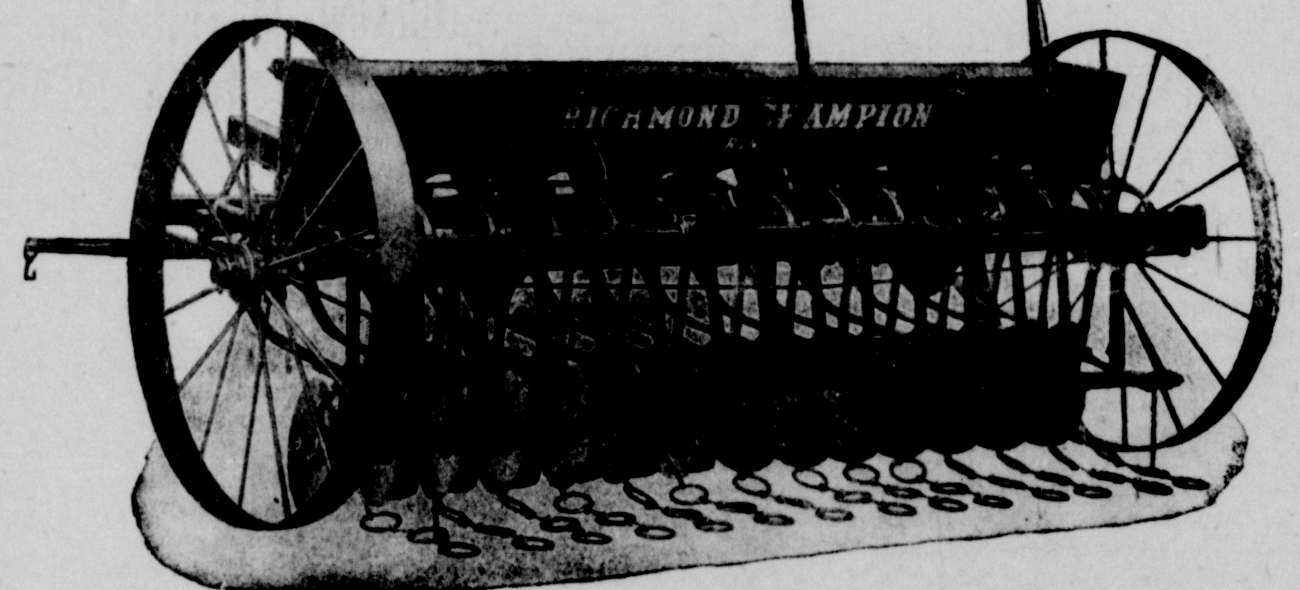
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NEW BUILDING

Photographers Meet in Skeston This Week.

The Professional Photographers of Southeast Missouri, who were in session in this city Wednesday and Thursday, adjourned Thursday at 3:00 p. m., after selecting Poplar Bluff as the next meeting place and electing the following officers: William End, Perryville, president; J. J. Gallian, Caruthersville, first vice-president; Julian Cortois, Festus, second vice-president; G. A. Kassell, Cape Girardeau, treasurer; S. W. Spangler, Poplar Bluff, secretary. The next meeting will be held some time in February. The Professional Photographers Association of Southeast Missouri was organized in the early spring at Cape Girardeau. The purpose of the organization is to elevate the profession and to help one another by helpful suggestions, etc. The convention was called to order at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning and the visitors were welcomed by Mayor C. C. White. After the business session the demonstration of negative making and fancy lighting, posing, etc., by E. J. Winiker, of the demonstrating department of the Eastman Kodak Co., Rochester, N. Y., was a feature of special interest to the photographers. Demonstrations were also made by J. J. Gallian of Caruthersville, and August W. Schrader of Cape Girardeau, and paper demonstration, printing and developing by George N. Rawlings, also of the Eastman Kodak Co. All demonstrations were made at the L. C. Mayes studio. The business meetings were held in the Chamber of Commerce room. In this room was an excellent exhibit of specimens of each photographer's work. Thursday morning was given principally to exchange of ideas and a talk on advertising by S. W. Spangler, whose subject was "How to Get the Business." The members were heartily in favor of the co-operative plan of advertising suggested by Mr. Winniker. A picture show party was given Wednesday evening for the visitors, followed by refreshments at the Bijou. Members of the association who attended the convention were James L. Simpson, Malden; E. Belt, Caruthersville; F. D. McGregor, Osceola, Ark.; G. A. Kassell, Cape Girardeau; M. A. Johnson, Memphis;

PECAN ROLL, POUND BOX, \$1.00

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Assorted Jets, \$1

W. L. Hare, Kennett; William End, Perryville; Thomas R. Patterson, Dexter; J. J. Gallian, Caruthersville; L. C. Mayes, Skeston; A. L. Jenks, Charleston; Rudolph Schiller, St. Louis; Robert E. Fenton, Cape Girardeau; H. A. Bach, Kennett; S. W. Spangler, Poplar Bluff; Chester W. Kassell, Cape Girardeau; Wm. Thomason, Dexter; Julian Cortois, Festus; Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McShooler, Skeston; August W. Schrader, Cape Girardeau.

Levi Cook returned Tuesday morning from a business trip to Mississippi.

Mrs. J. E. Rogers and children returned Wednesday from a visit with relatives in Paducah.

J. L. Fort of Dexter was in Skeston Monday afternoon enroute to Cape Girardeau to attend court.

Home Economics Department

The Home Economics department of our high school, supervised by a most competent instructor, is fitting our girls for intelligent and practical home-making. Frequently mothers are heard to remark "I'd rather do the work myself than to bother with trying to teach my daughter." The Home Economics course teaches her, the mother is relieved of the duty, the daughter learns the principles of food, the proper selection, the preparation of a balanced meal, and what kinds of food are best suited to varying conditions. They are taught sewing, the best materials to use in making garments of all kinds, to make simple hats. They are taught the care of the sick and the preparation of foods they should have. There is no phase of home making that is not dealt with. The girl learns how to do these things and never regrets the knowing. It is reported that some mothers have a mistaken idea that the training is being given to prepare the girls for service in other people's kitchens. The idea is ridiculous. Every girl who knows the things taught in this department, no matter what her social standing, or what form of business activity she is engaged in, is always proud of the knowledge and when it is her own home she is caring for she is never embarrassed by not knowing how to manage it. Each year at the fair when the canning clubs, whose members are young girls in their early teens, demonstrate the most approved methods of canning and preserving, there are probably more gray haired mothers and grandmothers among the interested watchers than there are younger people. And these older housewives with years of experience invariably express their determination to do their work by the methods they have just seen demonstrated next season.

Our best brisket roast, 15c per lb. Sellands meat market. Phone 48. Time was when Germany was not the country of the easy mark.—Wall Street Journal.

FARM BOARD DISCUSSES COLLECTIVE MARKETING

Missouri Federation's Executive Committee Meets at Planters Hotel.

Plans for collective marketing of the products of Missouri farmers by the establishment of elevators and exchanges throughout the state, were discussed Monday by the Executive Committee of the Missouri Farm Bureau Federation, in session at the Planters Hotel. President C. H. Gray presided at the meeting.

Already a number of elevators and exchanges are in operation as a result of the federation's activities, officials of the committee said, and it is planned to place an elevator or exchange in every county. Under the present plan of operation, the committee said farmers bring their grain to the elevators, where it is stored and later sold by the federation, which returns the money to the farmers. About 50,000 farmers of Missouri are members of the federation, it was said.

According to the committee members, the farmers have organized the federation in order to assume control of their products, over which they now have no voice. The farmers do not want to stop production, but desire to get a reasonable profit plus the cost of producing their various products. Because of frequent low markets the farmers are often obliged to sell their products at a price below the cost of production, the committee asserted.

Members of the committee are: C. H. Gray, G. V. Saffarran, R. W. Brown, G. C. Colburn, Xenophon Caverno, P. E. Donnell, J. R. Evans and Mrs. Charles Schuttler.

We will cool your melons for you at Walpole's Market.

J. C. Lescher and J. A. Bradley are sojourning at Schumer Springs. Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Chapman and Jessie left Wednesday for Puxico for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cook, Mrs. Levi Cook and "Cookie" Cook left Thursday afternoon for several days' stay in St. Louis.

FOR SALE—40 acres fair improvements. 30 in cultivation, balance in timber. Five miles southwest of Dexter, Mo. \$112.50 per acre cash. Good till, no incumbrance. For particulars, address I. O. Alexander, Dexter, Mo., R 3. 2t pd.

Miss Elsie Lee Heilman and Forrest W. Sherrard, both of Morehouse, were married at the city hall Sunday evening, August 29 at 9 o'clock. Judge J. C. Lescher saying the marriage ceremony. The couple was attended by Miss Ivah Barnett, B. S. Church, Wm. Hulman and James Shurber also of Morehouse.

Mrs. Matilda Gentles went to Flat River Tuesday and returned Wednesday, bringing her daughter, Mrs. Harry Hogan, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever. Mrs. Hogan was formerly Miss Elsie Gentles. June 5 1920, she was married to Harry Hogan, a member of the Leo H. King Stock Company. Mr. Hogan is expected Sunday and will remain with his wife during her illness.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative power of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

MISSOURI CORN YIELD MAY EQUAL 1902 RECORD CROP

Jefferson City, Mo., August 31.—Jewell Mayes, secretary of the State Board of Agriculture, says that conditions in the rural parts of the state at this time could not well be more favorable to the farmers. Rains since the first of the month have assured good fall pasturage and put the ground in the most favorable condition for fall planting. Late corn, of which a large acreage was planted, will make a big yield unless nipped by early frosts.

The indications are that the yield of corn may equal the record-breaking crop of 1902, when 264,000,000 bushels lowered all previous records in Missouri. There was good corn that year in every part of the state, the yield of the state over being 39 bushels to the acre. There are now 6,389,000 acres of corn standing in Missouri. This is below the acreage of 1902, which was 6,774,000, but there is a good chance that the August rains may so greatly improve the late corn that the yield this year will be very close to the great crop of 18 years ago. In some parts of the state early corn will make a great crop, but there are other sections where dry weather in July and the first few days of the present month caused much damage.

August 1 the total yield of the state was placed at 200,000,000, but is believed that the September reports will show a decided gain. In any event, the 1920 crop will be worth a great deal more than that of 1902, for 18 years ago corn was a cheap commodity.

Get our prices on men's hats and caps.—Pinnell Store Co.

Burch Moll returned Tuesday from a business trip to St. Louis.

Hey! Skinnay—Hoo! Hoo! 'Nother show n'everything. They be some stunts so funny at the show Saturday afternoon in the big tent back of the Standard office that'll make you nearly die laffin'. Be sure and come—begins at 2:30. Admission 3c.

Southeast Missouri Land.

We offer you 160 or 320 acres of the best corn land in New Madrid at \$134.00 per acre. As we own and farm this land in connection with other lands we offer to farm same for three more years and pay as rental one-third of the crop or \$10.00 per acre cash. We further offer you a contract that at the end of the three years if you decide you do not want the land we will buy it back from you at the same price and on the same terms as you buy it of us. If you want a sure thing in SOUTHEAST MISSOURI LAND this is your chance, if our contract is good. Reference any bank in Skeston. We offer this 320 acres as above for a short time. J. Wesley Black Real Estate Co., Skeston, Mo.

Mrs. L. C. Erdmann and children have returned from an extended visit with relatives in Illinois and in St. Louis.

Mrs. Lindsay Brown and Miss Jennie Brown of Charleston were in Skeston Thursday enroute to St. Louis for several days' visit.

Miss Fern Allen and Miss Laura Ruhl will leave this (Friday) afternoon for Blytheville where they will be among the guests at a big dance Saturday. With a party of young people of Blytheville, they will go to Paragould to join others who will be guests of Joe Bertig of Paragould at a house party at the Bass Island club house.



Inspiration For Fall

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Models in Trimmed and Tailored Hats, Ornaments and Trimmings of Unusual Character.

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Spend Labor Day at Illmo

Music, Dancing, Athletic Events
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Base Ball

Will be a special feature of the day

Come and join us, you will be
welcome to the best

Our latch string is always out

We are showing a nice line of Ladies Muslin Underwear at the right prices.—Pinnell Store Co.

"Very Much Benefited"

Many thousands of women who have become weak, run-down and nervous, or who suffered from womanly troubles, have been greatly benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic. We receive many letters from women, similar to the following from Mrs. Ollie Dellinger, of Jeffersonville, Ind.: "Sometime ago my health failed," she says. "I was in a very weakened, run-down condition, hardly able to go. I was nervous, and could not sleep. I didn't have any appetite, and knew I must have something to build me up."

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CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I began the use of Cardui... and was very much benefited. I cannot say too much for it. I have recommended to others and am glad to do so." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui for their women patients, endorse it as being of great value in many female troubles. Give Cardui a trial. It should benefit you, too.

At All Druggists
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Mrs. G. W. Arterburn went Wednesday to Essex for a visit with relatives.

Miss Hyacinth Sheppard will visit in Illinois for the week-end, the guest of Miss Hilda Uelsmann.

MALONE THEATRE

Good Music Each Night

MONDAY

Pathe Presents
FRANK KEENAN
in
"A World Aflame"
and
Hall Room Boys Comedy
"In African Jungles"
28c & 17c

TUESDAY

William Fox Presents
SHIRLEY MASON
in
"Love's Harvest"
and
Sunshine Comedy
"Wild Waves and Women"
22c & 11c

WEDNESDAY

Gladwyn Presents
"The Street Called Straight"
with
Naomi Childers and Milton Sills
and
Rainbow Comedy
28c & 17c

THURSDAY

Pathe Presents
MAY MURRAY
in
"The A. B. C. of Love"
and
Pathe Review
Ford Weekly
22c & 11c

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Serials, Comedies and Short Subjects
11c & 22c
"Fair and Warmer"
Palsier Case
Virtuous Model
Twin Pawns

PACKERS WOULD SELL YARDS IN 15 CITIES TO BOSTON FIRM

Project Filed in Washington Calls for Transfer of \$30,000,000 Properties to Prince & Co.

Washington, Aug. 31.—Plans of the "big five" meat packers for disposition of their stockyards interests, required under the decree recently entered in agreement with the Department of Justice, contemplate sale of such interests in 15 cities to F. H. Prince & Co., of Boston.

The project was filed today with the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, as required by the divorce decree. It places the book value of the stock to be disposed of at between \$30,000,000 and \$40,000,000.

In an accompanying affidavit Frederick H. Prince, head of the Boston company, outlines his purpose, if the plan is approved by the court, of organizing a holding company to take over the interests in the stockyards and their supplemental railway connections.

The statement of the packers said diligent search had disclosed no other offer for the stockyards. In his affidavit Prince said it would be impossible to dispose of the yards individually. The project shows that special effort is made to induce live stock growers to invest in the securities of the holding company and give them representation on the board of directors.

Farm For Sale.

120 acres, four miles of Sikeston, 40 acres of watermelon land which may pay for itself from one crop; balance good black land. This is a real bargain and a good place for a home. Good house and barn. Lands adjoining this farm have sold for \$185.00 per acre. We offer this for a quick sale at \$135.00 per acre on good terms. J. Wesley Black Ral Estate Company, Sikeston, Mo. 4t

Fresh pig shanks, 10c per pound. Sellards meat market. Phone 48.
Mrs. C. C. Freeman and daughter Virginia visited last week with relatives near Commerce.

Mrs. Charles Frank and baby left Thursday morning for a visit with relatives in Fredericktown.

The "gold cure" business in all its forms has ceased to be a business with the coming of prohibition.

Misses Geraldine Wagoner, Marietta Matthews and Gross, of Oran, were visitors in Sikeston Wednesday.

FOR SALE—15-inch Ohio silo filler and 40 feet of pipe, \$175.00. All in good condition. Dr. J. H. Yount.

3 CALIFORNIA CONGRESSMEN NOMINATED ON BOTH TICKETS

Two Democrats Chosen From Republican Field and One Republican Named by Democrats.

San Francisco Sept. 1.—A unique situation was presented in the primary election yesterday in the First, Second and Seventh Congressional Districts, where the present representative in Congress not only won the nomination of their own parties, but also captured the nomination on another party ticket. Representative Lea, a Democrat, defeated a field of candidates for the Republican nomination; in the Second District, Representative Baker, also a Democrat, won the Republican nomination over his Republican opponent, and in the Seventh District, Representative Barbour, a Republican, apparently has won the Democratic nomination.

The California direct primary law permits an aspirant for any office to qualify for nomination on any ticket provided he receives sufficient names on petitions to get his name on the party ballots. The law recognizes the party affiliation of such a candidate for more than one nomination as that of the party with which he registered.

Fruits of Federal Aid.

How stimulating and constructive is the effect of Federal aid for road building appears in the fact that the states and local communities have more than doubled their expenditures for highways since the national apportionments for that purpose became available four years ago. In 1915 the states and counties were spending all told, \$267,000,000 for the construction of main roads. In 1920 the sum has reached approximately \$637,000,000. Such has been the fruitage of the "fifty-fifty" plan of Federal investment in highways. A still more important effect is seen in the progress of good roads legislation and in the improvement of buildings and maintenance methods. Thus, within a year after the passage of the Federal act, 17 states which hitherto had no highway departments established commissions to supervise their road work and to deal with the National Government in such matters. Many others strengthened their commissions and developed closer connections between state and county interests. The result has been large gains in efficiency of construction and hence in economy of funds. One dollar well used will bring richer results than \$10 spent without regard to engineering principles. If the system of Federal aid had done no more than encourage careful planning and accounting where slipshod methods formerly prevailed, it would have justified itself abundantly.

Record Biscuit Making.

Carrollton, Mo.—Jim Lawton, near here, was not satisfied with his own record two years ago when his wife baked bread to a finish in 8 and one-fourth minutes after the grain was standing in the field, so he determined to beat this achievement the other day when harvest was begun on his farm. Biscuits and griddle cakes were the agencies used to establish the new record.

At a given time the reaper stood at the corner of the field of growing wheat. Men were stationed every few feet along the line of grain ready to seize an armful as it fell from the reaper and rush with it to the threshing close by. The mill was just 12 rods distant. At a signal the mules sprang to work and in a minute and a half a peck of wheat was in the sack and on a horse that began a race for the mill. A minute and 17 seconds later the flour was delivered to Mrs. Lawton, and in three minutes and two seconds from the starting of the reaper the first griddle cakes were eaten. In four minutes and 30 seconds after the starting of the reaper a pan of biscuits was passed to the spectators.

Wasn't His Fault.

On Johnny's first day at school he was given a registration card on which his mother was to write his birth record. The following day he arrived without the registration slip.

"Johnny," said the teacher, "you must bring an excuse for being late, and don't forget the slip about when you were born."

All out of breath next day Johnny rushed in, holding a note from his mother.

"Teacher," he gasped, "I brought the one about being late, but I forgot my excuse about being born."—Ex.

Workmen Tuesday morning begun work preparatory to the construction of a concrete tank, 60,000 gallons capacity, for the Scott County Milling Company. The tank is being built near the big mill and will hold the molasses to be used in making their new molasses feed.

Yes Sir-ee!

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What Camels quality and expert blend can mean to your satisfaction you should find out at once! It will prove our say-so when you compare Camels with any cigarette in the world at any price!

Camels are sold everywhere in scientifically sealed packages of 20 cigarettes for 20 cents; or ten packages (200 cigarettes) in a glassine-paper-covered carton. We strongly recommend this carton for the home or office supply or when you travel.

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Various Other Amusements



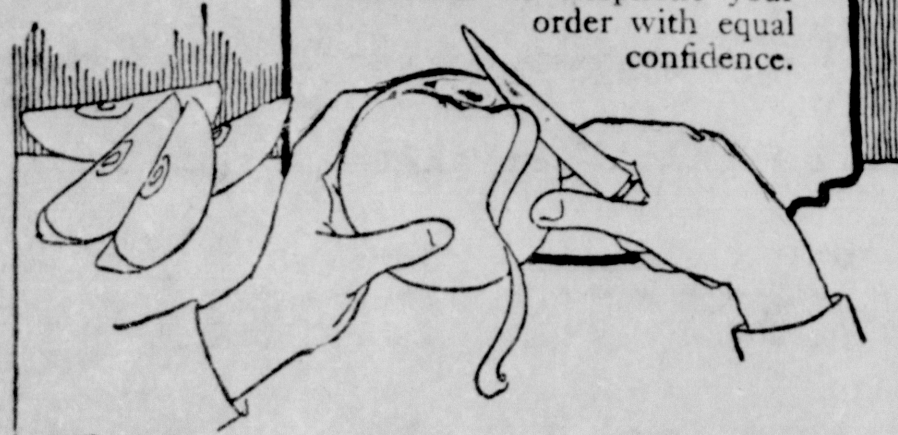
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A Honeymoon Trail That Led to The "Pearl of the Rockies"

To the eyes of youth, glowing with the love lights of a honeymoon, and radiant with the enthusiasms of first impressions, there is nothing commonplace—familiar scenes disclose new beauties, and strange lands, though familiar to other eyes, are invested "with the glory and the freshness of a dream." Do you remember that honeymoon trip that you took to the Garden of Gods, or Yellowstone Park, or the Golden Gate? Though many travelers had gone there before you, you will remember that they did not see the things that you saw. Here is a story of a young Missouri bride's first trip through the "foreign lands" of Western Canada and the Canadian Rockies, sent to The Star from Vancouver, B. C. Though the scenes she visited and the things she saw have been described no doubt by many other travelers, there is an enthusiastic freshness and a spirit of thorough enjoyment of everything, prevailing her narrative that will perhaps awaken exhilarating memories in many a reader's heart.

It was our honeymoon trip. For months and month Jack and I had been planning for it, poring over maps, studying routes, picking out stopping places—the first trip for both of us through the prairies of Western Canada and the Canadian Rockies. I call him Jack, as he never liked his real first name—and it's the same with me. So, for this story, we are calling ourselves Jack and Jean.

Of course we stopped at the Twin Cities and went to see Minnehaha Falls and we found them really "laughing waters," as beautiful and full of dreams and visions and mystery and music as the poetic legend that Longfellow wrote about the Indian maiden whose name they bear. We saw them rainbow tinted in the sunlight and dropping in slivery smoke through the mellow moonlight and now they are a memory that will never leave us. "Their music in our hearts we bore, long after they were seen no more."

We first set foot upon foreign soil at Winnipeg and it seemed so strange not to see Old Glory flying from the many flag poles—only the solemn looking Union Jack—especially so to a girl who had never been many miles away from her home town in Missouri. It was here we got our first lesson in international banking and were introduced to the mysteries of "exchange." When we dropped into the bank of Montreal to take on a supply of Canadian money, for every dollar of American money they gave us \$1.13 in Canadian currency. Some stores also advertise they will sell goods 13 to 15 per cent less for payment in American money. This gives quite an advantage to Americans traveling in Canada this year, but you must be careful not to have too much Canadian money left over after your trip, as it works just the opposite way when you are ready to cross the border again.

As Winnipeg claims to be the world's greatest grain market, all Canadian banks have important branches here. The day we were in the bank of Montreal we were told that its assets were 570 million dollars—doesn't that come pretty well up to the largest American banks? The Hudson Bay Company's 250th anniversary was just closing at Winnipeg—just think of a business concern a quarter of a millenium old and in a country as new as Canada seems. The chairman of the company, Lord Kindersley of London, was just finishing his tour of the principal cities of Canada and each tried to outdo the others in celebrating the event. The company formerly traded only in furs with the Indians, but today it has the most up-to-date stores in all the large cities of the dominion. An apportionment of 5 million dollars for new buildings for the company in Winnipeg was one of the features of the celebration there. Winnipeg is a city of splendid stores. The big department store of T. Eaton Company, with its 6,250 employees, really surprised us, as the biggest store of that kind I had ever seen was Emery, Bird, Thayer's in Kansas City. The Eaton company has fifteen thousand employees at its Toronto headquarters. At Winnipeg its store covers an entire block and a new one is now being erected on the adjoining block. This store and the one at Toronto sent three thousand men to the war. While they were at the front, tobacco, cigarettes and delicacies were sent to them continually by the company and for every married man full pay was given to his wife and single men had half their salaries paid to some member of their families. Five hundred and sixty-nine returned to the Winnipeg store and were given a grand banquet, a gold medal and their old positions back, every man of them.

We made short stops at Brandon, Moose Jaw, Regina and that city with the funny name—Medicine Hat, where all the cold waves used to start from.

A resident of the Hat, however, told us that it was no colder there duce.

The use of projectors and reflectors achieves the first result, sending the light to any distance and in any direction, spreading or concentrating it, and preventing its waste upward, blotting out the stars. The second result is achieved by placing the source out of the range of usual vision, or when this is not practicable, by the use of diffracting glass. The third result is achieved by mingling lights of different colors, for the recombining lights into white of lights of different colors causes rainbow ripples of color in the shadows, the shadow from a light of any given color being the color of the complementary. The fourth result is achieved by the use of decorative patterns in stained glass.

As before stated, the idea which determined the so-called indirect method of illumination was that the source of light should be invisible. With a white ceiling for a reflecting surface concealed lighting is practicable, but out of doors, with the sky for a ceiling, it becomes impossible. But is this the right idea—not to see the light source—indoors or out? Should we not rather make as much of it as possible? For this course we have the finest of all precedents, the sun by day and the moon by night. Also by these means we get shadows which measure distances and reveal solidity.

Concentrating attention upon the visible light unit, to the exclusion of all those means and methods of outdoor lighting so successfully employed in the San Francisco expositions, it is not difficult to see that there are ways in which this unit may be im-

proved both practically and aesthetically. For the ungainly post surmounted by a single white globe wasting half its radiance on the upper air, let us substitute poles taller and slendered, bifurcated at the top and supporting ornamental lanterns containing X-ray reflectors, shedding the light downward and outward, the lamp frosted, or shielded by translucent glass.

But such a lighting arrangement would not meet every condition. The sidewalks of many of our business streets are now so brightly lighted from the shop windows that the lamp posts along the curb serve no useful purpose so far as pedestrians are concerned, and the darkest part of the street becomes its middle, where on account of the traffic there is the greatest need for light.

Frankly accepting these changed conditions, why not light the roadway

from high up on the buildings, or suspend a row of lanterns along the center of the street? The reflectors which form the top of these lanterns divert downward the light which would otherwise be lost in space, and at the same time an opportunity is afforded of creating, by the simplest means, charming variations in the color and the quality of the light. This is achieved by painting the reflecting surface in combinations of colors predominantly cold or warm. Looking down an avenue lighted with lanterns of this sort the eye would experience the same order of delight it gets from a flower bordered walk—but greater, for these would be flowers of fire and their garden would be the sky of night.

There is no reason why these lighting units should not display a wide variety of form, ornamentation and coloring but they must not be mere

products of commercialism—they must be fashioned in joy and appreciation by some creative artist.

Does this sound fanciful, and even a little wild? Any board of aldermen in any city would think so, but it would sound sane and reasonable enough to any citizen of Athens in the age of Pericles, or a merchant of Florence under Lorenzo the Magnificent. For the adornment of their cities nothing was too rare, too rich, too fine. We have the choice of abeyance to ugliness, or of beautifying, and so dignifying life. Perhaps no field offers so prepared and inspiring opportunity as the lighting of our city streets at night.—Christian Science Monitor.

See our line of organdies and voiles.—Pinnell Store Co.

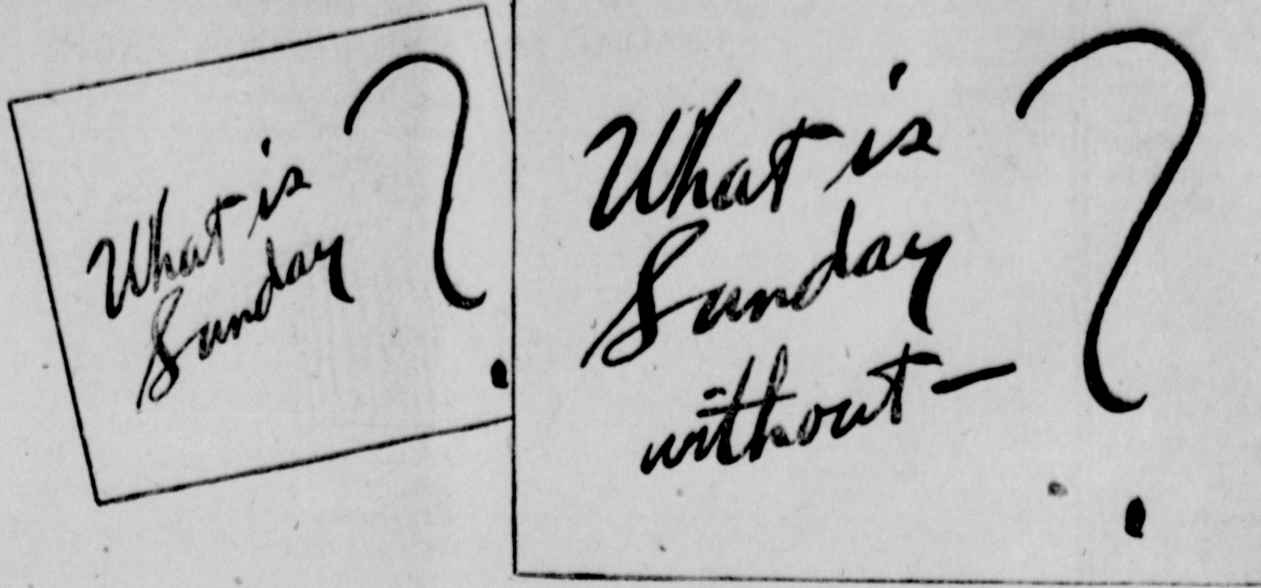
HIDES WE BUY ALL KINDS.—WALPOLES MARKET.

Our best brisket roast, 15c per lb. Sellands meat market. Phone 48.

We are showing a nice line of Ladies Muslim Underwear at the right prices.—Pinnell Store Co.

Fresh Cracklings
For Dog Feed
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For Chick Feed
4c per pound
Walpoles Meat Market.

The Dempster Undertaking Company, of Sikeston, Missouri, is fully equipped with all up-to-date conveniences Funeral Parlor, Auto Hearse Service and orders taken for Flowers for all occasions. G. A. Dempster, as Funeral Director and Embalmer, has had 23 years experience and holds Missouri and Illinois State license. Ray Hudson, competent young man, is assistant. Odd Fellow Building. 'Phones: Day 66, Night 294. tf.



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Digging up Brother Elmer, a fiction story by Sewell Ford.

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The Humorous Side of the State Fair, character sketches by A. Russell.

The Apache Gang in Paris, a story of bandit doings in the French Capital.

Polly and Her Pals, a comic with the fun centering around Polly, a leader in styles and feminine innovations.

The Katzenjammer Kids, the great household comic that makes millions laugh.

Just Boy, Fera's great page of boyhood humor will carry you back to childhood.

Barney Google—for making 'em laugh there is nothing quite like De Beck's comic page.

"Nightmare of Yankee Menace to South America"—a story of Manuel Ugarto of Argentina and his fixed idea that the inhabitants of the United States are greedy, unscrupulous and imperialistic.

"Alaska's Needs and Rich Promises"—showing what a stepchild of a nation has done for it and can do for it and containing a plea of justice for the Alaskans.

"Royal Greek Democrats and an American Princess"—a story of Prince Christopher of Greece and his American wife, with a fac-simile letter showing exactly how a real prince writes to a plain citizen of the republic.

And the Beautiful Artgrature Section, Filled with News and Feature Photographs

Don't Forget to Order Next Sunday's Globe-Democrat TODAY from

Roscoe Marks, Sikeston, Missouri



Sunflowers to Open at Seven and a Half Cents—Price Set by Association.

The opening price on choice No. 1 sunflower seed will be seven and one-half cents per pound, which price was set by the directors of the Sunflower Growers' Association at a meeting held Tuesday in the Farm Bureau office at New Madrid. W. W. Wooden, manager of the Melon Growers' Association, was employed as manager, and will establish his headquarters at the Farm Bureau office in New Madrid next Monday. The directors feel that they were lucky to secure the services of Mr. Wooden, who has so successfully marketed the watermelon crop.

The board authorized the president and secretary to contract for 15,000 sacks bearing the trademark of the association. H. C. Hensley left Tuesday night for St. Louis to complete arrangements for designing the stencil and printing the sacks, which contract will probably be let to Bemis Bros. Bag Company, who have submitted samples of new burlap bags holding approximately 100 pounds at 16 cents each.

The bulk of the crop marketed by the association will be sacked on ac-

count of standardization.

Almost one and a half million pounds of seed has been contracted to the association, which will have been increased to more than two million pounds by the end of the week.

The sales manager is quoting prices to more than sixty firms who have asked for prices and has been instructed by the board of directors to quote at not less than 5c per pound for the lowest grade of seed, which will include badly stained, extremely light, or seed containing a high per cent of moisture.

Miss Ruth Crowe returned Sunday from a visit with friends in Farmington.

Ernest Arterburn who has been in Sikeston the past two weeks returned Monday afternoon to Lake Village, Ark.

Joe Griffith left Monday afternoon for points in Kentucky on business for the Southeast Missouri District Fair.

Mrs. Walter Clymer will be hostess at the next regular meeting of the D. A. R., to be held Saturday afternoon at her home 510 North New Madrid street.

Seed Wheat Seed Rye---Rosen

Alfalfa, Timothy, Red Top, Blue Grass, Orchard Grass, Alsike Clover, Crimson Clover, Red Clover etc. It is our aim to keep on hand the best grade of the above-named seeds for the fall seeding season.

Rosen Rye

Will have a car of Rosen Rye direct from the Rosen Rye fields of Michigan. If you are a rye grower don't fail to sow some of it. Would be glad to send you a sample of the seed.

Seed Wheat

Will have a car of first class seed wheat from the State of New York. This wheat is grown by one of the largest farm seed growers in the United States and is bred up for seed purposes and sold for seed only. Will have both smooth and bearded. Improved Fulz, a smooth wheat. No. 10, a bearded wheat bred from ten different varieties of bearded wheat—a great weather and fly resister—and should be sown extensively in Southeast Missouri this fall.

See our seed and get our prices on anything you may need in the seed line.

Sikeston Seed Company

Elmer Frazier, Manager

Located in Beck Bldg., Front St.

Phone, Store 372 Home Phone 94 J.

PUBLIC SALE!

TUESDAY, SEPT. 14, 1920

I will sell at the X. Caverno place, 1½ miles south of Canalon on Little River, on above date the following property.

MULES AND HORSES

- 1 black horse mule, 16 1-2 hands high, 5 years old.
- 1 mare mule, 16 1-2 hands high, 5 years old.
- 1 black mare mule, 16 hands high, 8 years old.
- 1 black mare mule, 15 1-2 hands high, 7 years old.
- 1 brown horse mule, 15 1-2 hands high, 7 years old.
- 1 mare mule colt, 16 months old.
- 1 black mare about 13 hands high.
- 1 bay mare, 15 1-2 hands high.

35 HEAD OF CATTLE

7 cows with calves by side, balance nice 2-year-old steers and heifers.

62 HEAD OF HOGS

12 nice young sows, balance stock hogs, all vaccinated.

FARM IMPLEMENTS

- 2 double A harrows, 2 Jenny Lind cultivators, 2 double shovels,
- 2 12-inch Vulcan breaking plows, 1 cook stove, 1 heating stove, 8 stands of bees.

TERMS—All sums under \$10 cash; sums over \$10, a credit of 10 months will be given, note to be approved and bear 8 per cent interest from date. 2 per cent discount for cash.

SALE TO COMMENCE AT 10:00 A. M.

LUNCH ON THE GROUND

J. T. MERRITT, Owner

COL. L. A. JONES, Auctioneer.

BUCKNER RAGSDALE STORE CO.

LEADING MEN'S STORE OF SIKESTON



Featuring the Nationally known lines of Men's and Women's Shoes, Men's Clothing and Furnishings.

A comparison of our offerings will convince you that we save you money.

Society Brand Clothes; Emory Shirts; Vassar and Wilson Bros. Underwear; Stetson Hats; Walk-Over Shoes

BUCKNER RAGSDALE STORE CO.

STYLE HEADQUARTERS

Ladies Home Journals on sale at The Bijou.

Miss Lena Remley has returned home after a most delightful visit in Columbus and Clinton, Ky.

For Sale—One Case tractor practically new, has plowed twenty acres, pulls three plows, outfit for \$1000. Erbacher & Kimmel, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

James Kevill returned Wednesday afternoon from a three weeks' vacation, of which the most delightful part was a trip by automobile from Dallas, Texas to Manitou and Colorado Springs, Colo.

Will Irwin, in an address in Greenwiche Village, on birth control, told a story of a chap named Higgins, who got home one night to learn that his wife had given birth to triplets—three healthy, bouncing boys.

Missouri has long led the world in the production of mules and if she can produce a few more sows like the one owned by Mrs. M. Peeler, of Norborne, she may also get into the first rank as a pork producer. This animal farrowed 27 pigs, 17 of which are living.

Higgins, overjoyed, went to the boss' office next morning and recounted the rare and wonderful thing that had befallen him. The boss felicitated him heartily, and the next day Higgins was sent for.

He hurried to the office again to find the entire firm assembled there. A handsome silver cup stood on the mantel, and this trophy, in an eloquent speech, the boss presented to him in recognition of the triple blessing which he had bestowed upon his country.

Higgins took the cup in his hand, bowed respectfully and said: "Excuse me sir, but is this cup mine now, or do I have to win it three years in succession?"—Boston Globe.

The Speer School near Braggadocio, entered a number of displays in the State Fair at Sedalia, which was held recently, and so excellent was the quality of the work done and the arrangement of the display that it carried off \$16.00 in prize money, winning two firsts, two seconds and four third prizes, as follows: First on pictures of travel, first on mounted forest leaves, second on poster work, second on collection of seeds, third on construction work, third on maps of Missouri, third on forest wood and third on paper cutting. All the work was by the pupils and prepared as a part of their regular school work during the present school term. Mrs. Minnie S. Boone is the principal, and Odie Fullwood the assistant teacher of this school.

Mrs. F. O. Baldwin and sons are in St. Louis for a ten day's visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Reese returned Monday from a two week's vacation spent in Kentucky and Tennessee.

Mrs. Roy Johnson has accepted a position as cashier at Walpole's Meat Market and begun her duties Monday morning.

Mrs. C. D. Matthews, Jr., and children and Mrs. Amelia Smith returned Tuesday from their summer home at Lake Delavan, Wisconsin.

Mrs. A. A. Mayfield, Mrs. Murray Klein and Loomis Mayfield were among the several Sikestonians who attended the Home Comers celebration at Jackson last week.

Ralph E. Bailey, Jr., celebrated the seventh anniversary of his birth on Monday afternoon, at his home 305 Dorothy street, with a party to which the following young friends were invited: Mabel Matthis, Wootsen Inez Hollingsworth, Mary Lou McCoy, Virginia and Edna Mount, Carroll and E. W. Harrellson, Jr., Billy Fox, Tomley Purcell and "Tookie" Lee.

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Don't allow yourself and family to complain the second time with eye troubles

Have Your Eyes Examined Regularly Also your families'. Satisfy yourself that your eyes and vision are normal. A complete scientific eye examination would only cost you \$2.50. You can't afford to run any risk and hesitate investing such a small sum for your own satisfaction and protection.

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Sikeston, Mo.

Office Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Office Closed Mondays

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Smith, Sr., were business visitors in Parma on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mildred Reed of Neelys, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Murty, returned home Wednesday afternoon.

Murray Tanner and children, Murray Quinn and Frances, went Wednesday afternoon for a few days' stay in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moll and Miss Hyacinth Sheppard returned Monday afternoon from a short stay in Dawson Springs, Ky.

Miss Sylvia Arbaugh went Tuesday afternoon to Chaffee to assist the Arbaugh family in their preparations for moving back to this city.

The Monte Amiata mercury mines of Italy were controlled by German capital at the outbreak of the war and were seized by the Italian Government on its entry into the conflict. With the annexations of former Austro-Hungarian territory the Idria mines, formerly belonging to the Austrian state, became the property of the same government. About half of the world's production of mercury is now assured to Italy.

Three engineers and a woman passenger were injured when the engine, tender and three coaches of the "Sunshine Special," a Missouri Pacific passenger train running between San Antonio, Texas and St. Louis, were derailed Tuesday morning 20 miles north of Poplar Bluff. Foreman Christoffel, one of the injured, was running the engine when it struck a rail which turned over. The train ran a short distance, the engine and tender turned crosswise of the track, and a combination smoker and chair car went off the ties and up to the trucks in dirt, but did not turn over. A diner and one Pullman also left the rails.

In the early days, soome shiploads of young women were sent from France to what was then called New France, because wives were then at a premium in the new colony. The movement had the approval of the church authorities, and its results appear to have been satisfactory. The same plan was pursued when English girls embraced the opportunity of coming to Virginia when it was a British colony. If we may judge by the historical reports, the prospective wives were allowed considerable freedom of choice among the men who presented themselves with a view to matrimonial partnership and the ecclesiastical accompaniments of marriage were properly observed. As a rule the couples lived happily ever afterward.

See our line of men's and boys pants.—Pinnell Store Co.

Caleb Smith spent several days this week in Chicago and St. Louis.

Mrs. T. W. Cleaver returned Wednesday afternoon from a few days' stay in St. Louis.

Dr. Tonelli returned from a two weeks' vacation spent in Colorado and with relatives in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sikes and Miss Gladys Kendall returned Sunday night from Chicago and points in Wisconsin.

Ralph Potashnick, Bill Smith and Ned Tanner were among the guests at a stag dinner given at the Russell Hotel in Charleston last Friday evening by Willie Marshall, who entertained in honor of boys of Western Military Academy.

The Sikeston baseball team, victors over Poplar Bluff in last Sunday's game played on the local diamond, will go to Poplar Bluff for two games one Sunday and one Monday. Sikeston fans are enthusiastic and since so many want to see Sunday's game, it has been arranged that the crowd can go over on the morning train, see the game and return home after 6 o'clock by special train. Managers of both teams have agreed there will be no "loading up" for the games and that only the men now being used will be allowed. Every one is interested in these two games, and Sikeston hopes to make a clean sweep.

ANOTHER CUT IN SUGAR

Refinery Selling at 16 Cents—8 Cents Under Top for Summer.

New York, Sept. 1.—One of the leading refineries made a new cut in sugar prices yesterday to the basis of 16 cents a pound for fine granulated, or cent under the level quoted by other refineries, and about 8 cents a pound below highest prices reached during the summer months.

Continued weakness in raws on the increased competition from outside sources as well as an almost entire lack of demand for refined, furnished the chief reason for present weakness. Secondhand sugars have, for some time past, been filling the small demand from grocery houses. The best bid for Cuban raw sugar was 8 cents a pound cost and freight, which compares with figures made only a few months ago as high as 23.

Miss Bertha Heisserer returned Tuesday to Oran after a visit here with her cousin Miss Bertha Welter.

Miss Anna Shelby came over from Charleston Wednesday for a few days visit with Misses Jerry and Nancy Turner.

Joe Matthis who has been in St. Louis with Charles Prow buying goods for the Sikeston Hardware Co., returned home Wednesday morning.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE

Sikeston Building and Loan Association

of Sikeston, Mo., at the close of business on August 31, 1920

Resources		Liabilities	
Cash on hand.....	\$ 896.89	Installment stock (dues, no deductions).....	\$23,220.00
Loans on real estate and stock security.....	28,000.00	Advanced dues.....	395.00
Loans on stock.....	1,240.00	Full-paid stock.....	2,400.00
Delinquent Dues.....	311.00	Surplus.....	4,303.45
Delinquent Interest.....	10.50	Contingent fund.....	133.19
		Advanced Interest.....	6.75
	\$30,458.39		\$30,458.39

Incorporated 1914.

Charter expires 1964.

Authorized capital, \$400,000.00.

Par value of shares, \$200.00.

No. shares in force, 919.

No. shares borrowed on, 220.

No. shares not borrowed on, 699.

No. of borrowers, 28.

No. of non-borrowers, 104.

Total No. of members, 132.

No. series now in force, 13.

First series now 74 months old.

State of Missouri
County of Scott

I, A. A. Harrison, secretary, and I. H. Dunaway, President, each on our oath state that the above and foregoing statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief, as shown by the books and accounts of said association.

I. H. Dunaway, President.
A. A. Harrison, Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 1st day of September, 1920.
R. F. Anderson, Notary Public.

My commission expires July 6, 1922.

MALONE THEATRE

Monday Evening, September 6th



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THE PROFIT SHARING PROBLEM SOLVED!

Hallroom Boys Comedy

"In African Jungles"

Admission 17c and 28c